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Dispute with Soviet Displaces China War In Tokyo Newspapers

SOVIET SUSPECTED OF ELUDING SETTLEMENT

Tokyo, July 21.

Tokyo newspapers give prominence to M. Maxim Litvinoff's rejection of the Japanese Ambassador's protest over Changkufeng incident.

Simultaneously, despatches from the troubled area indicate brisk movements of Soviet troops along the border regions.

Domei's correspondent at Seoul asserts that Soviet Russia has concentrated a division near the border, and the same news agency's border correspondent reports that a patrol ship has arrived in Possiet Bay.

Artillery and aerial movements are noticeable. The captain of the steamer Siberian Maru, which has just left Vladivostok, reports that warships usually present in the harbour are now missing.—*United Press*.

Japan Deciding on Measures To Meet Impasse

Tokyo, July 21.

It is reported that Soviet Russia has assembled 250 warplanes just across the Manchukuo border.

All reports indicate that Soviet Russia is not attempting to solve the impasse, and the Japanese do not expect a settlement or acceptance of proposals for withdrawal from the Changkufeng area.—*United Press*.

Tokyo, July 21.

It is declared in informed circles that the Japanese Government is deciding upon measures to be taken in the event of Soviet Russia refusing to comply with the Japanese demand to evacuate the Changkufeng area.

The Japanese State Advisory Council met to-day under the chairmanship of the Premier, Prince Konoe, to consider suggestions from General Matsui, former commander of Japanese troops in the Shanghai area.

The war in China has been displaced for the first time from the front pages of Tokyo newspapers, which are devoting their space to the dispute between Japan and the Soviet.

The *Nichi Nichi* declares that the Soviet army in the Vladivostok region numbers over 100,000 men, and that a further 400,000 men are stationed east of Lake Baikal. The paper estimates that 50,000 soldiers have been concentrated on the Manchukuo eastern frontier between Possiet Bay in the south and Nikolsk in the north.

About 400 warplanes are concentrated at the aerodrome at Vladivostok, where an important naval base has also been developed.

Further potential military strength is supplied, according to the *Nichi Nichi*, by about 50,000 renegade Koreans, who have settled in the Changkufeng area and are now reserves in the Red Army.—*Trans-Ocean*.

Threat of Force

Moscow, July 21.

A threat by Japan to use force unless Soviet troops were withdrawn from Changkufeng is reported to have been made by Mr. Mamoru Shigeno, the Ambassador to Moscow, when he called on M. Maxim Litvinoff.

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Hongkong Telegraph.

Editor, Supreme Court.

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BORDER CONCENTRATION CONTINUES

Japanese Rush to Meet Fierce Counter-Drive



LESSONS IN WAR—Preparing for a long campaign against the Japanese, China has instituted officers' training camps where young men are being taught the art of war. Here are some of the students at an army base listening to a lecture. Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek takes a personal interest in the camps and often lectures.

MERCURY SETS RECORD

Swift Crossing Of Atlantic Despite Head Winds, Rain

Carries Papers And Films

Montreal, July 21.

The Imperial Airways experimental plane Mercury, top half of the famous Mayo composite craft, arrived at Montreal at 4:23 p.m. British Summer Time to-day after a 20-hour flight from Foynes, Ireland.

Captain Bennett, who was in charge of Mercury, described the record-breaking inaugural flight across the Atlantic as uneventful.

Mercury's cargo was quickly unloaded and the machine left for New York at 7 p.m. B.S.T.

For the first time in history, London evening papers sold in Montreal on the day after publication.

Captain Bennett, describing the flight to Reuter, revealed that he had only 80 gallons of petrol to spare when the machine landed in Montreal. For almost ten hours after leaving Foynes they flew through rain with head-winds practically the whole way to Newfoundland.

To conserve petrol, he cruised along at 150 m.p.h.

Captain Bennett was temporarily deafened by the noise from the engines and could scarcely hear the greeting of the Canadian officials.

Captain Bennett brought assurances that the difficulties attending the maintenance of communications may render the withdrawal of British residents from outlying districts desirable, but it is expected that the withdrawal will not, under any circumstances, go further than that.

"The attitude of residents is based essentially on their right to continue the pursuit of their lawful avocations, and to maintain themselves on their properties, wherever located. The immunity of these properties will, it is confidently expected, be respected by both belligerents."

"Reference was recently made in the press to attempts which are being made to create safety zones in Wuhan.

The zones which are proposed will contain a large block of foreign property which, in any case, is neutral property, and their creation has been advanced to assist foreign residents to maintain themselves on their property. The compelling motive, however, is essentially humanitarian and is impelled by the urgent

needs-reel pictures of their Majesties in Paris were screened in New York theatres to-night.

Mercury's flying time between Foynes and New York was 22 hours, 31 minutes. The total distance was 3,042 miles.—Reuter.

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CHINESE OFFENSIVE AND STOUT DEFENCE HOLD UP INVADERS

Important Conflict For Yangtse Points Raging

Hankow, July 21.

Important military decisions are expected on the Yangtse front, following the extensive movement of Chinese and Japanese troops to the battle area.

The Japanese have despatched considerable forces to Hankow, seriously depleting their strength at Nanking and Hangchow in order to concentrate as many men as possible for the drive on Kiukiang.

Twenty-two troop transports are reported to have passed Tatung, about 210 miles below Kiukiang, while several squadrons of Japanese bombers and pursuit planes have been transferred from Hangchow to Wuhu and Anking.

The Chinese estimate that the Japanese air force in the Yangtse area now totals more than 300 planes.

Lebrun Accepts King George's Invitation

Paris, July 21.

It is officially announced that President Lebrun has accepted an invitation from King George VI to visit England.

M. Lebrun, accompanied by Mme. Lebrun, will pay an official visit to London during the first quarter of 1939.—Reuter.

BRITISH RESIDENTS IN WUHAN EXPLAIN "HOLD ON" POLICY

Determined To Protect Rights And Give Help To Chinese Civilians

Hankow, July 22.

In order to check the circulation of inaccurate reports and comments which may be prejudicial, the following authoritative statement respecting British interests in the Wuhan area is made public:

"The possibility of a Japanese advance on Wuhan has caused local residents to give careful consideration to the safeguarding of their interests should an emergency arise, and close contact, with this object in view, is being maintained with the local consular authorities.

"Owing to the special rights granted by treaty to Special Administrative District No. 3, (the former British Concession in Hankow), this will be the principal rallying point for British interests in case of emergency.

"It must be observed that British interests of importance are widely distributed throughout Wuhan and it is the fixed determination of those interests to maintain themselves on their properties, no less than as in Special Administrative District No. 3.

"It is fully realised that, under certain circumstances, the difficulties attending the maintenance of communications may render the withdrawal of British residents from outlying districts desirable, but it is expected that the withdrawal will not, under any circumstances, go further than that.

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Wiedemann Brought Assurances

Chamberlain Questioned On Purpose Of Visit

London, July 21.

The purpose of the visit paid to London by Herr Adolf Hitler's adjutant, Captain Wiedemann, was explained by the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in the House of Commons yesterday, in reply to a Labourite question.

"In the course of his recent visit to London Captain Wiedemann had an informal conversation with the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs. Captain Wiedemann did not come prepared to discuss any particular aspect of political affairs but the conversation enabled him owing to his contact with authoritative circles in Germany, to renew the assurances already given by the German Gov-

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KING SEES FLOWER OF FRANCE'S ARMY RIDE

Crack Infantry And Mechanised Units Also On Parade

Where Treaty Of Peace Was Made

Versailles, July 21.

A most impressive display of French military power was witnessed by King George VI to-day at Versailles, where, 18 years ago, the Treaty of Peace was signed.

Guarded by 101 guns, King George and President Lebrun drove to the Grand Stand, escorted by picturesque detachments of mounted Spahis. The crowd gave an enthusiastic ovation to the King.

In the march past the French troops were commanded by the Military Governor, General Dillot, and the splendid military spectacle lasted for more than an hour.

Two cavalry divisions—the Hussars, Dragoons, Cuirassiers and Moroccan and Algerian Spahis—passed the saluting base at a gallop. Then followed the infantry detachments, headed by cadets of the Polytechnical School and the Pilot Training School.

They were followed by Marine Fusiliers, a Rifle Brigade, the Alpine (Continued on Page 4)

H.K. Bowlers Win At Home

Fielding probably its best team ever to have taken part in the annual match, Hongkong won the Esplin Cup yesterday by beating Wanstead Club by 20-10.

The trophy is competed for annually between Hongkong lawn bowlers on leave in England and members of the Wanstead Club. Further details are given on Page 8.

Last Minute Dash For Kai Tak Plane

At 5:58 a.m. to-day, the Imperial Airways plane *Daedalus* was on the tarmac at Kai Tak, her engines warming up, ready to leave for Bangkok on schedule in two minutes.

Suddenly a frantic tooting of motor car's horn attracted the attention of Imperial Airways officials standing beside the waiting plane.

A car dashed through the airport gates and swung on to the tarmac. A woman dashed out, clutching a passport in one hand.

Mrs. A. L. Dovey, visiting medical officer to the Chinese hospital, whose series of misfortunes early to-day included a burglary at her home, in which she lost her passport to London, £225 in sterling, a hand-bag and a fountain pen.

Airways officials had already seen for Mrs. Dovey, when she arrived in Hongkong, that the plane could not leave for her. (Continued on Page 4)

OUR
NURSERY
EXPERT
SAYS—

More than half
the charm of her
winning smile is
in the gleam of
even, pearly
teeth.

REMEMBER!

Baby's first teeth are important—
So are regular visits to the dentist—
And toothbrush drill twice daily



See that she has a WINNING SET

A *china dolphin*
toothbrush-holder is
a novelty for the
modern bathroom.



A CHILD'S health as well as good looks depend a great deal on sound teeth. Indigestion, skin trouble and a host of minor ailments can often be traced to teeth that are decayed and neglected.

Many people think that the first set doesn't matter. They are coming out, anyway, they say. Actually, it is on the sound basis of the first teeth that the winning second set is laid.

I am dealing to-day with some of the daily dental problems which present themselves to mothers.

Sweets are often a matter for discussion where teeth are concerned

Summer Dishes From Left-Overs

WHEN new potatoes or carrots are left over they can be sliced and made into a salad with slices of boiled onion. Pour over a little mayonnaise sauce if liked.

Left-over stewed fruit of any kind can be turned into a jelly by dissolving a jelly tablet in the juice, adding water if necessary, and pouring the liquid over the fruit in a mould rinsed out in cold water.

Steamed apples, raspberries, and other soft fruits can be made into a delicious jelly pudding if you have a refrigerator. Thicken the pulp with cornflour or arrow-root, blending it first with a little water, stirring it in and boiling the mixture for about three minutes, stirring quickly all the time.

Turn it into a glass dish and let it get cold before putting into the refrigerator with pieces of ice. Decorate the top with blanched almonds and serve with cream.

A very quick and most delightful way of using up a little stewed apple is to put it through a sieve, then whip it up with two or three egg whites to a stiff froth. Eat at once in custard glasses or baile in a flan dish in the oven to form a meringue.

Any kind of cereal milk pudding left over can be treated as follows:—Flavour it with a little almond or vanilla essence, colour it with cochineal, and turn into a glass dish with a little stale cake or sponge cake at the bottom. Decorate with glace cherries or blanched almonds, and serve with custard or cream.

W. B.

Let your children have wholesome sweets by all means, but only at the end of a meal, and provide a piece of orange or a quarter of an apple afterwards to act as a toothbrush.

If this is not done children should be told to brush their teeth carefully after every meal.

The child who is allowed to leave crusts or is kept too long on pappy food will quickly suffer from dental decay. If you never begin to cut the crusts from your child's bread and butter he will eat the crust and enjoy it.

Give your children plenty of uncooked food such as well-washed raw carrots, slices of turnip and nuts once they are able to digest them, and they will live to bless you for strong and even teeth.

Nervous Girl

The Doctor states that my little girl must be taken to the dentist, but she absolutely refuses to go. It is only her first teeth that need attention. Do you think that the permanent teeth will come through all right?

REMEMBER that the second set of teeth are already laid down in the jaw before the child is born and that they will be infected if the first teeth are neglected.

It is for this reason that some youngsters in their teens have trouble with their permanent teeth. Those teeth were already unsound when they came through to take the place of the milk teeth.

Your little girl would never have had any reason for being afraid of the dentist, but she is not overheard unless adult conversation on the subject.

For the children's sake bring them up to regard dentists, doctors and

nurses as good friends, whose one desire is to ease any pain.

You will then never be faced with a problem of this kind, and the little ones will be able to have the treatment that they need without any nervous disturbance coming in its wake.

Visiting Dentist

My little boy is to have three teeth out next week. Should I take any special precautions with his mouth after bringing him back?

TAKE a clean muller with you that can be wrapped round his mouth so as to prevent him catching a cold in the muller on his return home.

Ask your dentist for a mild apertient that might to take away after-effect and to help him to recover quickly from any shock.

The removal of septic teeth may mean that germs are temporarily set free in the mouth, so you must take care to wash out his mouth with some

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Slum Schools "Blot" On Our Education System

DARK, GLOOMY AND INSANITARY

Head Teacher
Demand that the blot of slum schools on Britain's educational system should be wiped out was made by Miss L. Lowe in her presidential address to the National Association of Head Teachers at Nottingham recently.

"There is urgent need for more rapid clearance of these slum schools," she said, adding that 771 State-aided schools were still listed as having defective premises.

"We must continue to express grave dissatisfaction while any child is compelled to spend his all-too-short school life in buildings which are dark, gloomy, and as insanitary and unhygienic as any slum dwelling in a condemned area."

Many children were necessitous in every sense of the word, and she thought the provision of milk and meals for poor children should be extended to holiday periods.

LACK OF SLEEP
Miss Lowe said that modern children did not get enough rest to keep them well and strong. Lack of sleep was widespread, and not confined to a particular class of children or type of school.

"It is responsible for much of the lack of vitality and is the cause of many nervous afflictions and of the mental instability with which we are so familiar in our pupils," she said.

"The solution of this problem is in the hands of the parents."

Principal H. A. S. Worley, of University College, Nottingham, welcoming the delegates, referred to the question of staggered holidays, and said: "My own opinion is that we might look into the question of the administration of examinations in this country. Some of them are altogether too big and too cumbersome, and they lack that intimacy of the school which is so desirable. We might very well have a regional basis of examinations both for elementary and secondary schools."

SCHOOL-LEAVING AGE

In a resolution moved by Mr. L. H. Quinn (Salford), and carried, public attention was called to the fact that certain local education authorities were granting exemption to children securing employment, thereby enabling them to leave school before the end of the term in which they reached the age of 14.

The resolution instructed the Council as a first step towards the effective raising of the school-leaving age to take such action as might be deemed necessary to have this illegal practice stopped.

Strong protest was also made against head teachers having to take charge of classes and the continuance of large classes.

M.P. Wants Phone Bell To be Musical

AN M.P. wants a kindlier telephone call signal. He is Mr. R. W. Sorensen (Lab., Leyton W.), and in the House of Commons he is to ask the Postmaster-General:

Whether he will arrange to supply domestic and other telephone subscribers, when requested, with an alternative, more euphonious, type of bell; or with lights, soft buzzers, or some device for calling subscribers less liable unnecessarily to distract the household or to disturb invalids and children.

BUZZERS CAN BE OBTAINED
As a fact, writes a reporter, the Post Office is experimenting with a new type of bell.

"We have produced a bell as the results of experiments by a 'musical committee,'" an official said recently. "This bell is being supplied to new subscribers on request, but we are not making replacements to old subscribers for some time."

"The present imperative 'answer-me' call certainly brings people to the telephone quickly, but our idea is to make the signal more in the nature of a request."

"At the same time, we have to be careful not to make the call so gently that time will be wasted in answering."

"We use buzzers in the exchanges themselves. A buzzer sounds and a lamp is illuminated in the exchange when you dial 999."

"In the manual exchanges a light flashes up when a subscriber calls. Subscribers can obtain buzzers by special application."

"We are trying to be 'human.' The Post Office has experimented with a view to having a voice saying, 'Line engaged,' instead of the automatic noise subscribers hear at present on those occasions."

"The time-clock that speaks is another example of Post Office 'humanity!'"

SHEEP GONG TYPE

An official of Ericsson Telephones Ltd. said: "We supply one type of bell which has an oval mouth and is called a 'sheep gong bell.'

"For internal systems there are various types of buzzers, and in one instance a gong made of wood."

"Some people alter the note of their bells by putting adhesive tape on the gongs."

And an ordinary telephone subscriber said: "I should be very glad to have a different call—every time our bell rings it startles the household."

EMPIRE NEWS

MOTOR RACE CRASH NEAR SYDNEY

SYDNEY.

A woman and her two infant grandchildren were killed and 10 persons were injured in a crash at a meeting on the motor-racing track at Penrith, near here. It is the worst accident in the history of Australian speedway racing.

The meeting, which was held as part of the King's Birthday celebrations, was attended by 14,000 holiday-makers.

In the final of the 10 miles championship a car turned a somersault, the driver and mechanic being injured. Almost immediately afterwards another car skidded, jumped the banking and crashed into the spectators.

CHILD IMMIGRATION

MELBOURNE.

A scheme for settling farm workers, children and possibly domestic servants in Victoria is being considered by the Presbyterian Church of Victoria under the terms of the Commonwealth assisted migration scheme.

Before the Presbyterian Church can sponsor child immigration on a large scale farm training schools, similar to the Fairbridge schools, have now been in existence for 28 years, will be necessary. Money for such a scheme is not at present available, and steps are being taken to find out what support would be forthcoming in Great Britain.

INDIA

DEFAMATION CASE SENTENCES

CULCUTTA.

Mr. D. N. Sen, the editor, and Mr. U. N. Bhattacharya, printer of the Calcutta English Nationalist daily, *Hindustan Standard*, have been sentenced to three months' imprisonment and a fine for defaming Col. M. Das, Indian Medical Service, Superintendent of Alipore gaol.

The paper published an untrue statement, signed by 10 prisoners, that Col. Das had declared that a political prisoner, named Nandi, who had been repatriated from the Andaman Islands was perfectly healthy 10 days before his death from tuberculosis. The newspaper charged Col. Das with callousness.

FLYING BOATS MISHAP

BOMBAY.

The Imperial Airways flying boat, commanded by Capt. Gurney, which was forced down by the monsoon on Lake Dingari, Tonk State, when flying from Karachi to Singapore, may have to be dismantled.

Passengers and mail have been taken to Gwalior, where they will continue their journey in the flying boat Capella. A repair plane left Karachi for Lake Dingari this afternoon.

The Congress Flag.—The Congress party in Mysore has decided that on ceremonial occasions the State flag shall first be hoisted and then the Congress tricolour. It is explained that this does not imply the superiority of one flag over another.

SOUTH AFRICA

IN THE STEPS OF THE VOORTREKKERS

CAPE TOWN.

Two Boer wagons which are now being built at Krynsna, Cape Province, will leave Cape Town in August in the steps of the Voortrekkers. One will travel to Pretoria, covering 1,489 miles, and the other to the Blood River, not far from Rorke's Drift, in Natal—a distance of 1,613 miles.

The journeys will take over four months, but both wagons will reach their destinations in time for the Dingaan's Day celebrations on Dec. 16.

Gold Mine Employees.—Europeans employed in the Transvaal gold mines in April numbered 42,336—a slight increase over the March figure. Non-Europeans numbered 345,745, against 340,264 in March.

CANADA

HOMES DESTROYED IN FOREST FIRE

MATANE, Quebec.

A forest fire has destroyed 27 homes in the townships of Cherbourg East and Cherbourg West on the south shore of the St. Lawrence. The fire was got under control, but a strong wind led to fears of renewal of the outbreak. Hundreds of volunteers surrounded homes with ditches in an effort to protect them.

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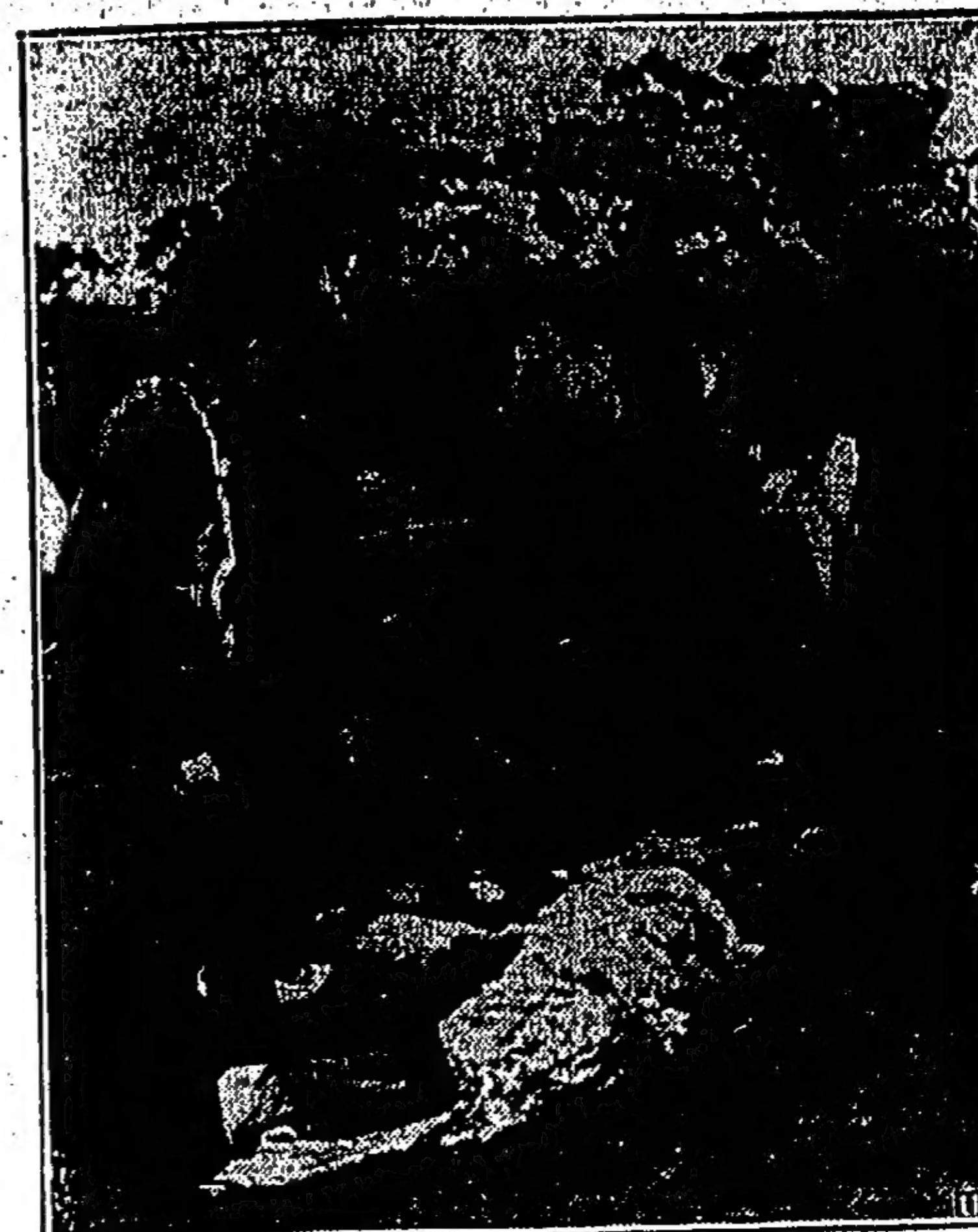
CHAMBER OF PRINCES COMMITTEE

BOMBAY.

The members of the Reorganisation Committee of the Chamber of Princes have agreed to form a Princes' Committee to deal with Federation and other matters.

The new committee will have 30 members, of which the six major States will have one each. The 10 middle group States will have 12 seats, and the 90 minor States 12 seats.

DEATH ON THE LINKS



Lightning crashed out of a cloud and killed two spectators watching the first round of Kansas City's \$5,000 golf tournament when players were driving through pouring rain. Above, body of E. M. Critchfield, 38, a credit manager, is shown near the ninth green. Other victim was William D. Boyle, 60, widely known contractor. Several others were injured.

CAPTIVE HUSBAND SENDS BRIDE "A THOUSAND KISSES"

Berlin, June 15.

One of the most dramatic weddings in world history has taken place in Vienna. In the private chapel of the Dominican Church in the first district, Countess Vera Fugger von Babenhausen was married by proxy to the arrested ex-Chancellor Kurt von Schuschnigg, whose whereabouts even the bride herself did not know.

The witness for the bride was Major-General von Schuschnigg, the ex-Chancellor's father. The bride-groom's proxy was his brother, Dr. Arthur von Schuschnigg, and the witness for the groom was the sacristan of the church.

PRISONER'S LETTER

At the end of the ceremony a letter from her husband was handed to the bride. It read:

"By now we should be man and wife. This makes me very happy. A thousand kisses.—Kurt."

The only wedding guests were the two maids who were confined with Schuschnigg and the Countess in Belvedere Castle until he was removed a few days ago by the Gestapo (secret police) to his unknown destination.

Countess Vera wore during the ceremony a navy blue costume, a dark blue felt hat and short veil. She carried a large bunch of yellow roses, ordered to be sent her by the bridegroom.

The bride, who is one of the loveliest women of Vienna, had her first marriage annulled by the Vatican on December 16, 1937.

GESTAPO'S QUESTIONS

No reason was given. Such an annulment of marriage in the case

of a woman who has four children is rare indeed.

Schuschnigg's first wife was killed in a car accident in 1935. They had one son.

It is learned from a reliable source that Schuschnigg is now in the Hotel Metropole, headquarters of the Gestapo in Vienna.

He has his own suite of rooms and is well treated, but he is being submitted to questioning as a result of which his whole future will be decided, trial or no trial—prison or liberty—maybe life or death.

Schoolgirl, 16, Is New Film Find

Joan Hill, blonde 16-year-old daughter of a London taxi-driver, hurried out of school one day last month and rushed to the Pinewood Film Studios.

An hour after she had been sitting at a school desk she was sitting at a grand piano . . . singing to an audience of two.

But the two were Victor Schertzinger, the film producer who discovered Grace Moore, and Gilbert Pascal, who is directing Leslie Howard in "Pygmalion."

Joan forgot schoolwork, forgot the rush to the studio, flung back her head and sang.

As her voice died away there was silence. Then Mr. Pascal slipped.

"Great!" he cried. "You have a remarkably matured voice for a girl of your age. And you've got personality. I think I shall be able to fix you up in a film."

Joan flushed with pleasure. Then she hurried off again. To home and . . . homework.

FATHER LAUGHED

Sixteen-year-old Joan had taken the first step towards her one ambition.

Her father laughed when she said she wanted to be a film star. Her mother suggested that she should train for hotel work.

Joan clung to her dreams, spent her spare time practising singing and deportment. Then, unknown to her parents, she entered for the Ealing Musical Festival.

Her mezzo-soprano voice won her a special prize for girls' solo singing.

After that Joan haunted film studios. She waited five hours to see Victor Schertzinger . . . but she did see him, and got her screen test.

She talked to a Sunday Chronicle reporter while grappling with the 1000 and All That of her homework. "It's not all the fun you think having a film test," said Joan.

"I'm having a terrible time at school. All the boys are pulling my leg about being a glamour girl."

"Still, I have brought my dreams nearer. I have always been a great admirer of Grace Moore and Deanna Durbin, and if only I can get into films I'm sure I shall make good."

"Now I have once tasted it I don't think I could ever give up screen work for a job in an hotel like Daddy wants me to take."

"I've planned it all out. My best friend will be my secretary when I'm famous!"

IT'S TRUE!

Jeanette MacDonald
Rides her own white pony in "Mc-Mc Girl of the Golden West".

Nelson Eddy
Has been a newspaperman, copy writer, pen-and-ink artist and worked as a telephone operator at the Mott Iron Works. (He can also perform slight-of-hand tricks).

Leo Garroway
Owns the largest authentic collection of early cowboy costumes and relics. His own Mexican costume.

Robert Z. Leonard
Director of "Mc-Mc Girl of the Golden West". Started screen work in 1910. 28 years ago.

Oriscilla Lawson
Is an aviation enthusiast . . . will soon fly her first solo flight.

Leonard Penn
Is a detective lieutenant on the Los Angeles Police Force.

New York, N. Y.—"IT'S TRUE" that Jeanette MacDonald is very studious," says Wiley Paden. "At one time she studied ballet dancing under Alberta Rasch. Every day when not working, she takes a French lesson and also a singing lesson. No plans interfere with these, for she adjusts her social activities around these two all important lessons. Also on her program are an early morning swim, a Spanish lesson, and usually a tennis lesson!"

"IT'S NOT TRUE!" say Watsons. "That Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy drink Watson's Orange Squash but they would if they could get it!"

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WATSON'S ORANGE SQUASH
DELICIOUS AND REFRESHING
Made from the pure juice of fresh Californian Oranges.

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A First Nat'l Picture Screen Play by Herbert Fields & Joseph Fields. Dialogue by Broder From the Play "Return Engagement" by Niven Buswell. James Burke & Rosemary Caskey Music & Lyrics by Richard Rodgers & Lorenz Hart.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an INTERIM DIVIDEND of Forty-five (45) cents per Share has been declared payable on MONDAY, 15th AUGUST next, on and after which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained upon application at the Registered Office of the Company, Canal Road East, Hongkong.

NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be closed from SATURDAY, 30th JULY to SATURDAY, 13th AUGUST, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

W. F. SIMMONS,
Secretary,
Hongkong, 21st July, 1938.THE "STAR" FERRY
CO., LTD.

Notice to Shareholders

Notice is hereby given that an Interim Dividend of \$2.00 Per Share has been declared, for the half year ended 30th June, 1938, payable on Monday, 8th August, 1938, on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Office of the Company, Kowloon.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 30th July to Monday, 8th August, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

C. M. MANNERS,
Secretary,
Hongkong, 16th July, 1938.

OFFICIAL NOTICE.

PROPOSAL TO CHANGE A SHIP'S NAME.

I, ROBERT ALLEN YOUNG of Wheelock's (H.K.) Ltd, Hongkong, (on behalf of Mr. GEORGE ERNEST MARDEN), hereby give notice that in consequence of change of ownership I have applied to the Board of Trade, under Section 47 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, in respect of the ship "HAI YU" of Shanghai, Official number 135,316 of gross tonnage 2,097.61 tons, register tonnage 2,097.61 tons, heretofore owned by the Wah Shang Steamship Company Limited of Shanghai for the permission to change her name to "GEMLOCK" and to have her registered in the new name at the Port of Hongkong as owned by GEORGE ERNEST MARDEN.

Any objections to the proposed change of name must be sent to the Registrar of Shipping at Hongkong within seven days from the appearance of this advertisement.

Dated at Hongkong, this 18th day of July, 1938.

(Signed) WHEELOCK'S
(Hong Kong) LTD.CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.
SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES
MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.The Steamship
"FELIX ROUSSEL"

No. 18 A/38

Bringing Cargo from Marseilles via Saigon etc. arrived Hongkong on Wednesday, 20th July, 1938.

Consignees are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored into the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before 30th July, 1938, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor Messrs.—Goddard & Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Tuesday, 28th July, 1938.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL.
Agent.
Hongkong, 20th July, 1938.COUNT THE
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G. S. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS

of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 25th day of July, 1938, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at King's Road in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Inland Lot No. 332	East of Inland Lat. No. 3612, King's Road.	As per sale plan.	About 15,000	\$276	\$22,500

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2	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4051	Adjoining Kowloon Inland Lat. No. 4051, Prince Edward Road.	As per sale plan.	About 9,750	\$112	\$7,315

QUAI D'ORSAY DINNER

Paris, July 21.

M. George Bonnet, the French Foreign Minister, and Mme. Bonnet, entertained Their Majesties and President and Mme. Lebrun at dinner at the Quai d'Orsay to-night.

The distinguished gathering included all members of the French Cabinet. Dinner was served on the silver gilt service used by Napoleon at Malmaison and presented to him by the City of Paris.

During dinner an orchestra in the floodlit gardens played selections, and famous artists afterwards entertained the guests.—Reuter.

QUEEN VISITS HOSPITAL

Paris, July 21.

As King George was en route to Versailles for special trials to witness the French Army review, Queen Elizabeth proceeded by car to visit the Hertford British Hospital at Levallois. Her Majesty was accompanied by Mme. Lebrun, wife of the French President.

The Queen and Mme. Lebrun afterwards joined the other guests at the Palace of Versailles for luncheon.—Trans-Ocean.

PARIS CONQUERED

Paris, July 21.

The British Royal visit is the sole topic in Paris newspapers.

"His Majesty's smile have conquered Paris," writes *Epoch*.—Trans-Ocean.

WIEDEMANN BROUGHT ASSURANCES

(Continued from Page 1.)

ceremony of her desire to achieve a peaceful settlement of the outstanding questions."

Political quarters here declare that the Premier regards Captain Wiedemann's visit as an indication that the tension in central Europe has relaxed to some extent.

The Premier and his closest collaborators, so it is said, now take a far more optimistic view of the situation than they did some weeks ago and are convinced that a peaceful settlement will be reached in the Sudeten German question.

According to reports here from Paris it appears that the French and British agreed during the parley conducted at Paris on Wednesday that further developments in the Czech question should be awaited before any concrete step is taken by the two Governments in the matter.—Trans-Ocean.

CZECHS TO OFFER AUTONOMY TO STATES

(Continued from Page 1.)

Germans, Moravia-Silesia of Czechs, Germans and Hungarians, Slovakia of Slovaks and Germans and Ruthenia of Czechs, Poles and Germans.

Each Diet, acting as a body, will control general local matters, while each national section will have charge of questions particularly affecting their own nationality.

The draft was examined to-day by the Parliamentary Committee of the Government Majority.

The British Minister to Prague, Sir Basil Newton, who conferred with M. Edouard Benes, the Foreign Minister yesterday, had a lengthy interview with Dr. Hodza, the Premier, to-day.—Reuter.

Litvinoff Replies

Moscow, July 21.

According to the semi-official Tass News Agency M. Maxim Litvinoff, in his reply to the Japanese Ambassador, told Mr. Shigenobu that if Japan regarded threats and attempted intimidation as proof that the Japanese had trespassed on Soviet Embassy grounds in Tokyo without police intervention. The Commissioner for Foreign Affairs demanded the punishment of those responsible and requested guarantees for the future.

Supporting the Soviet claim that Changkufeng is Soviet territory, M. Litvinoff cited the map attached to the Treaty of Changchung in 1900.

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The Japanese Government would hardly agree to change the location of its own troops on the basis of such unfounded demands as Mr. Shigenobu had made.—Reuter.

MR. AND MRS. C. W.
JEFFRIES RETURN

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A representative of the Government of Ceylon, in which the Islands normally belong, was present at the ceremonies.—Reuter.

KING SEES FLOWER OF FRANCE'S ARMY RIDE

(Continued from Page 1.)

Infantry, two infantry divisions, a regiment of Zouaves wearing red fez, and the third division of the Colonial Infantry, including Senegal and Algerian tirailleurs.

The march past of mechanised units included motor-cyclists and the motorised cavalry and Dragoons, motor machine-guns and the Fifth Tank Brigade.

Following the parade the guests went to a gala luncheon in the famous Mirror Hall of the Versailles Palace, where they were joined by Her Majesty the Queen and Mme. Lebrun, who had not attended the King, for one further term of 75 years.

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June—September, 1938

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First Prize: Bell & Howell Filmo
Double 8 Camera, Streamline Model,
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Second Prize: \$25 Cash, donated
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Third Prize: \$15 Cash, donated by
"The Hongkong Telegraph."

SECTION THREE:

STUDIES IN STILL LIFE
First Prize: \$30 Cash, donated by
"The Hongkong Telegraph."

Second Prize: \$20 Cash, donated by
"The Hongkong Telegraph."

Third Prize: \$15 Cash, donated by
"The Hongkong Telegraph."

SECTION FOUR:

SNAPSHOTS TAKEN BY
CHILDREN UNDER 14 YEARS
First Prize: \$20 Cash, donated by
"The Hongkong Telegraph."

Second Prize: \$15 Cash, donated by
"The Hongkong Telegraph."

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ANIMAL STUDIES).
First Prize: \$50 Cash, donated by
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RULES

The following Rules will govern the Competition:
1.—The Competition is confined exclusively to amateur photographers.
2.—No employee or member of any firm in the photographic trade is permitted to compete.
3.—The prizes will be awarded in what are adjudged to be the best photographs in each Section. Each entry must be accompanied by a certificate of the following size:—16" by 14", 10" by 12", 10" by 8".
4.—No picture to be entered in more than one Section.
5.—Mounts to be only white or cream, and, except in the Children's Section, must be of the following sizes:—16" by 14", 10" by 12", 10" by 8".
6.—No picture to be entered in more than one Section.
7.—Entries in the Children's Section must be mounted on back of card, and must be pasted on back of entry form, counter signed by a parent.
8.—All photographic entries must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other Competitions are ineligible.
9.—No responsibility will be accepted for every loss of, or damage to entries.
10.—All entries to be either black, sepia, or toned pictures, and must be mounted. Hand-coloured photographs are ineligible.

USE THIS FORM

SECTION

NAME

ADDRESS

DATE

Please use block letters and paste this on back of each entry. If entered in Children's Section, parent please countersign here.

ENTRY FORM
AND PASTE IT
ON THE
BACK OF EACH ENTRY.

Minesweeper
Launched

New Appointments
In Services

H.M.S. Bramble, which was launched at Devonport Dockyard earlier this month, is the sixteenth vessel of the Halcyon class of minesweepers, the construction of which was begun in 1933. They are vessels of 1,750 tons and 17 knots' speed, armed with two 4in. high-angle guns and five smaller guns. Lady Pipon, wife of Vice-Admiral Sir James Pipon, late Admiral-Superintendent at Gibraltar, performed the naming ceremony.

Seven earlier ships of the Navy have been named the Bramble, the last being a gunboat of the Yangtze Flotilla, which was built in 1898 and sold in 1920. The first Bramble appears to have been captured from the Spaniards off Cadiz in 1850, a 14-gun ship of 112 tons. The others were also small vessels, schooners or gunboats, at least one of which was employed in the surveying service in Australia and New Guinea about a century ago. The sixth Bramble, built in 1886, was renamed Cockatrice 10 years later on taking over the duties of the vessel of that name as station ship in the Danube.

COMMAND OF MOHAWK

Commander R. F. Jolly, from the turreted drillship Marshal Soutt at Chatham, has assumed command of the Mohawk, the third of the new Tribal class destroyers, completing at the works of Mewes, Thornycroft at Southampton. Before joining the 1st Tribal Flotilla in the Mediterranean the Mohawk will probably be on view to the public during Navy Week at Portsmouth which begins on July 30. Commander Jolly served as sub-lieutenant of the destroyer Foxhound during the War and has since commanded the Rovera, Vivien, and Beagle. In 1936-37 he was in command of the Admiralty yacht Encantress.

RESOLUTION COMMAND

Captain C. H. Knox-Little, who has been Director of Operations since 1935, is to resume sea service in command of the battleship Resolution, which has been refitting at Devonport since February. The Resolution will commission to-day with a Chatham crew as a training ship for boys in the 2nd Battle Squadron Home Fleet, and as soon as possible after completing her refit on July 30 will proceed to Sheerness to give summer leave. She will take the place of the Ramilles.

Captain Knox-Little was in command of destroyers throughout the War, and was mentioned in dispatches for his services in the Tetarch at the Zeebrugge-Ostend operations, in which he escorted the battleships. After the Armistice he commanded the Sportive in operations in the Marmara and Black Seas against the Kemalists and Bolsheviks, and was awarded the Russian Order of St. Anne, 2nd class, with swords, after the evacuation of Odessa in February, 1920. His last command was of the cruiser Danae on the America Station, from 1932 to 1935.

ARMY APPOINTMENTS

Major-General Francis P. Nosworthy, D.S.O., M.C., who has been officiating as Deputy Chief of the General Staff in India since the middle of May, took over the appointment last week. Major General Nosworthy was formerly G.S.O.1 China Command.

Major-General C. J. E. Auchincloss, whom he succeeds, is the new Commander of Meerut District, which was vacated on July 18 by Major-General R. J. Collins. The new Commander at Meerut will carry out the reorganization of the military strength there by the transfer of 3rd Division troops to Lucknow, leaving in the Meerut area the 3rd Cavalry Brigade and 7th Infantry Brigade supplemented by the troops at Delhi.

NEW BRIGADIER

The new commander of the 12th Infantry Brigade at Dover, Colonel J. G. W. Clark, M.C., was a cavalry officer, and commanded the 16th/5th Lancers from 1934 to 1936. He will become a brigadier at 46. He joined the 16th Lancers in 1911, and served in the line in France, was wounded, mentioned in dispatches, and twice decorated. He also served on the staffs of the 2nd London Brigade, 118th Brigade, 32nd Division, and VIII Corps; and other appointments have included those of G.S.O.2 at General Headquarters, G.S.O.1 at the Staff College, and G.S.O.1, Operations and Intelligence.

RETIREMENT OF LAST N.I.H.
OFFICER

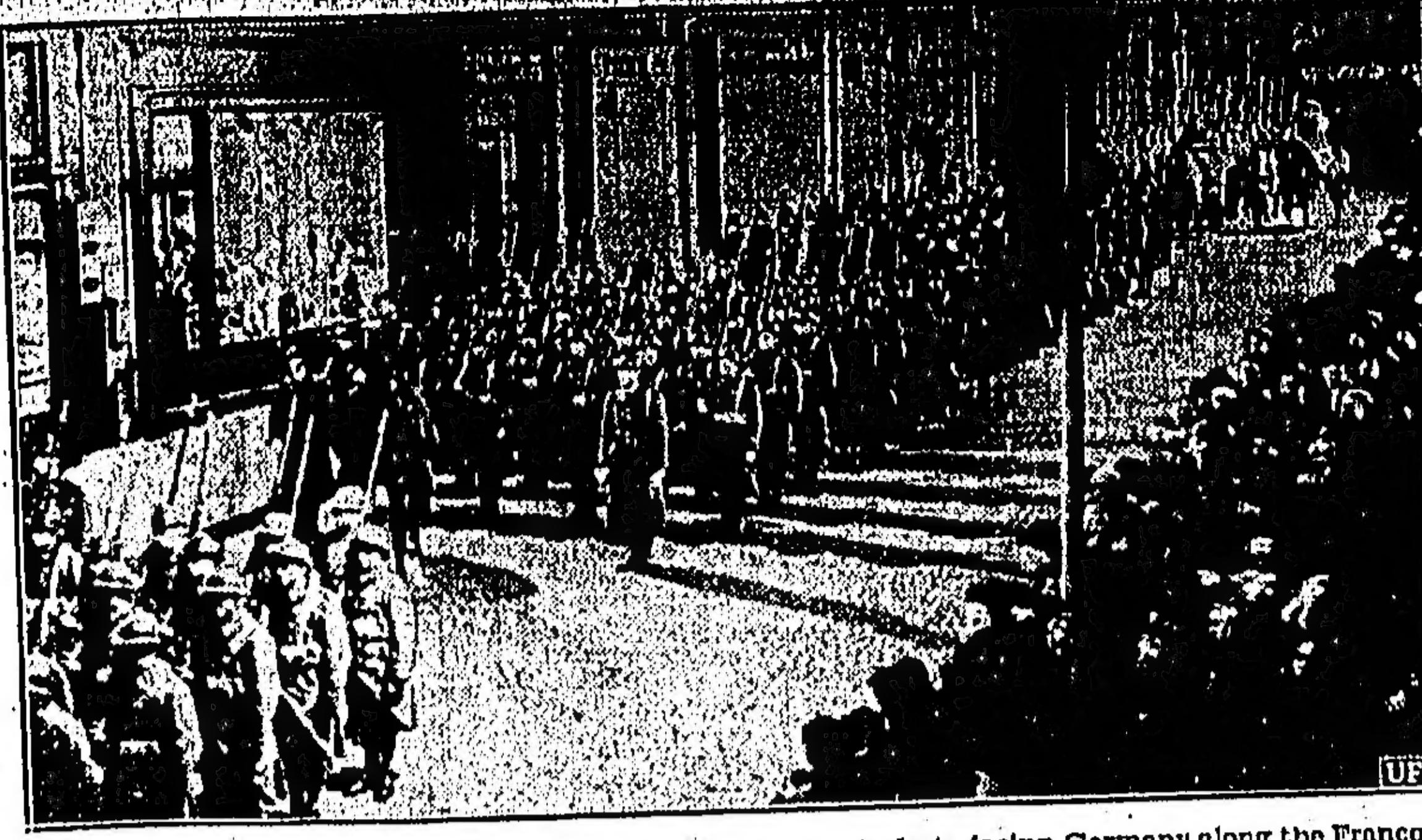
Britain's one-man regiment, the North Irish Horse, disappeared on July 13, when Major Sir Ronald Ross, M.P., the only serving officer of the regiment, reached the age limit and retired.

Notice was given in last night's London Gazette that he will relinquish his commission and retain the rank of major. Sir Ronald Ross became a major in the North Irish Horse during the War, since when the rank and file have terminated their engagements and all the other officers had reached the age limit.

At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to competitors on application at the Telegraph offices within seven days.

Largest Wind Tunnel
Built

Minneapolis. The nation's largest college wind tunnel, in which speeds of 150 miles-an-hour velocity can be obtained, will be completed in about a year in the University of Minnesota's engineering laboratory. It will be used by aeronautical engineering students and faculty members for research work.



IRON ARMY—France has built a line of steel and concrete forts facing Germany along the Franco-German border, called the Maginot line. Here are some of the picked troops stationed in the line, who occupy the spotlight. They are shown marching to the Place Stanislas in Nancy, France.

FOR THE NURSING MOTHER

Both before and after the birth of her children, a mother needs plain, simple, easily digested nourishment to meet the extra demands made upon her system.

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TROOPS
PURSUE
RAIDERS

Eight Dead At Hands
Of Arabs

Jerusalem, July 21.

Five people were killed when an armed band of Arabs attacked the Kiryatashet Jewish Settlement near Haifa last night.

It is understood that there were several casualties among British troops during a subsequent clash.

Another armed band raided a labour camp in southern Palestine, killing three Jews and wounding two.

Police and troops are in pursuit of the raiders.—United Press.

CANTON
BOMBED

Canton, July 21.

The air raid alarm was sounded at 2 p.m. and 15 Japanese planes bombed Saichuen and the Tienho aerodrome from a height of 10,000 feet, doing very little damage and causing very few casualties.

The "All Clear" was sounded at 3.25 p.m.—Reuters.

Factories Destroyed

Shanghai, July 21.

In South China naval air raiders attacked factories, godowns and the arsenal at Paklongtow, and on the Hankow-Canton Railway in northern Kwangtung, which had survived previous air attacks. The remaining factories were practically annihilated, an official communiqué states.

The naval aircraft also raided Loyang Station on the Hankow-Canton Railway. Four warehouses and two locomotive sheds in the yard of the station were set on fire.

The tracks in the compound of Shelding Station on the Canton-Kowloon Railway were also destroyed.—Dome.

Routine Bombing

Canton, July 21.

Japanese planes raided the Canton-Hankow railway in four visits from 7.30 a.m. to 4 p.m. to day.

Bombs were dropped on Pingshek, Sakuo, Shuegtsun, Yuannt and other points, causing the demolition of many civilian houses.—Central News.

COLONY'S
TRADE
EXPANDS

U. S. COMMODITY
PRICES
LATEST CABLED
QUOTATIONS

New York, July 21.

New York Cotton

	Opening	Closing
October	8.03/04	8.78/78
December	8.71/73	8.67/77
Jan. (1939)	8.70/76	8.68/88
Mar. (1939)	8.81/83	8.93/93
May (1939)	8.85/85	8.07/07
July (1939)	8.88/88	9.01/N
Spot		8.88

New York Rubber

September	15.45b/05a	15.54b/55b
December	15.60/02	15.69/70
March	15.05/68	15.77/78
May		15.03b/85u
Sales for the day:—	2,500 tons.	

Chicago Wheat

July	60 1/2/60
September	70 1/2/74
December	71 1/2/71
Wednesday's Sales:—	21,307,000 bushel.

Chicago Corn

July	58 /58 1/2
September	59 1/2/59 1/2
December	57 1/2/58 1/2

Winnipeg Wheat

July	101 1/2/101 1/2

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GUNMEN MURDER TRADE UNION TRIAL WITNESS

ORGANISED TERRORISM BY EMPLOYERS

Gunmen have wiped out State's evidence in the "Bloody" Harlan County trial, in which U.S. colliery owners are accused of terrorising trade unionists with hired thugs.

Lewis Smithers, ex-trade union official, was to have told his story for the prosecution in the tiny court room at London, where the trial of 44 men and 19 colliery companies is taking place.

But he was shot dead at Harlan, 80 miles from London, and the chief town in "Bloody" Harlan county.

Another Government witness escaped from would-be kidnappers who drove up to him in a car.

Two brothers, both miners, have been arrested and accused of killing Smithers. They are said to have accused him of squealing.

Almost at the moment when Smithers, formerly attached to the United Mineworkers' Union, was being murdered, evidence which at times took away the breath even of prosecuting lawyers was being given at the trial.

During the latest court session one witness stated that he had been offered a bribe of money and a good job if he would promise to "forget" what he knew of a certain murder case.

Miners, apparently overcome for the first time their fear of reprisals, are following one another into the courtroom and relating in a rich mountain dialect astonishing tales of bloodshed and corruption.

Even women are adding their testimony. The pretty young wife of a grocer's clerk told the court how one of the defendants asked her to lure union organizers out to a given place on a lonely road where they could be caught and presumably beaten up or shot.

The young woman said she was offered £20 for each union organizer she brought out.

STRIKE BREAKING

Harlan County, coal and iron mining area, earned its title of "Bloody" in the long struggle of the anti-union pro-union employees, which is coming to a head in the trial now taking place.

It has been estimated that 60,000 persons earn a living in the United States to-day by spying on workers and their organizations. Proprietors are also known to enrol gangsters to act as armed strike breakers. Murder, flogging and kidnapping are the methods of these "storm troopers" of industry.

Kentucky, of which Harlan County is part, is a Southern-Central State in the Mississippi Valley.

Leper Isle Heroines

TWO women missionaries, working night and day, are tending 800 lepers on a lake island in Uganda.

Their heroic task was described by Mr. A. C. Edgar, Toe H. off, when he arrived in England after a three-months tour of African leper colonies.

Both women belong to the Church Missionary Society, he said.

One is a teacher, the other is responsible for medical work.

FOUR DAY WAIT

"If a serious operation is necessary, there is only one doctor within hundred of miles," said Mr. Edgar.

"The women may have to wait four days before he can get to the island."

"There are 12 Toe H. men living in the leper colonies, on meagre salaries. Their medical knowledge is slight, but they do much in many other ways to make life more endurable for the sufferers."

Mr. Edgar hopes that as a result of his tour a new plan will be drawn up to help the African leper.

"CORPSE" ASKED POLICE FOR HER FROCK

POLICE and boatmen at Netley Abbey, Hampshire, were looking recently for a corpse that would fit a set of girl's clothing and a bicycle found on the beach there.

And then the "corpse" still looking attractive, in spite of borrowed garments, stepped off a bus and claimed the clothes and the bicycle.

When the clothes were found on the beach the police were informed. An old sea salt said that about an hour or two earlier he had seen a young girl shed her dress, and he remembered that underneath she had a bathing costume.

Then he saw her go off for a swim in Southampton Water.

SWAM FOUR MILES

With fears of another bathing fatality inquiries were started all along the coast.

It was then, however, that 20-year-old Miss Sylvia Bruce stepped off the bus and calmly said:

"Please, I want my clothes."

SHOP GIRL WEDS PRINCE



Special permission had to be obtained from King Victor Emmanuel before Prince Guido Colonna di Palmano, Italian Vice Consul at Toronto, Can., could marry Miss Tatiana Conus, in New York, as above. The bride is the daughter of Jules L. Conus, Russian pianist, and former Russian Princess Mary Lileen, and worked as a Fifth Avenue shop girl.

GRAVE "BLAME" IN SMASH

Charges Against Signalman

A signalman was "gravely to blame," says Lieut.-Col. A. H. Mount, Ministry of Transport inspector. In his report on the Castletown railway accident, in which 36 passengers were killed and 170 suffered injuries or shock.

Woehl went to his aid and arrived in time to kill a Russian who was about to bring down Hitler, who had been disarmed in the melee. He afterwards aided the future dictator to regain the German lines in safety.

At the time Woehl was recommended for a decoration, but for some reason or other there was delay in giving effect to the recommendation.

Only recently was the incident brought to the notice of Hitler through an article in a German paper whose correspondent had traced Woehl and interviewed him.

BLEEDING TO DEATH

The case of Mussolini came near Uding in 1917. In the middle of the debacle on the Italian Front following Caporetto, Woehl was with one of the German units sent to strengthen the Austrians.

In brief, Signalman Sneddon was gravely to blame:

"(a) For accepting the Edinburgh express without clear knowledge of the position of the Dundee train, and while actually expecting an accident to the latter.

"(b) For accepting the Edinburgh express without warning, even if he had known what had happened to the Dundee train, when he had cause to suspect the reliability of distant signal."

Col. Mount adds that there is the significant coincidence that Anderson accepted the signal in good faith as clear, as did Macaulay before him.

Col. Mount, referring to all-steel coaches, adds: "Such rapid progress is now being made in the use of high tensile steels, alloys, and welding, that the time should not be far distant when insufficiency of strength, and unreasonably increased weight, cost, and maintenance, will no longer render impracticable the more general use of light-weight, all-metal construction."

It is misleading, however, to suggest that such construction would have withstood the terrific shock of this collision any better than the heavy steel underframes and timber bodies of the coaches concerned."

"I got the wind-up and shouted as loud as I could for help, because I was knee-deep and things were not getting any better."

"Fortunately, some people who know a path through the mud flats heard me, and they got me out, took me to their home, lent me some clothes, and saw me on the bus for home."

"I was very surprised when I learned the villagers had been inquiring about a corpse because of my bicycle and clothing being found on the beach."

Afterwards Miss Bruce, who is a telephone operator living at Netley Abbey, discussed the little adventure and four-mile swim that unknown to her, had caused such alarm.

STUCK IN MUD

"As I had the day off I decided to go for a swim," she said.

"Half way across Southampton Water I decided not to turn back, but to strike out for the New Forest side—another two miles.

"The tide was not coming in very fast, and when I approached the shore I found I was treading in soft mud."

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Tahlequah, Okla. Tahlequah wants a stage coach. The request has gone out all over Oklahoma in letters mailed by Tahlequah's Junior Chamber of Commerce. If the object of search turns up, it will be used on a run from here to Muskogee celebrating the 100th anniversary of Tahlequah post office.

Toledo Manager Thrifty

Toledo. John N. Eddy saves Toledoans money by filling the posts of city manager, safety director and finance director, but his triple official role is not approved by the Court of Appeals. The city manager has sole authority to name the directors, but the court held that he could not personally perform the duties.

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12.30 Jack Hylton and His Orchestra and Val Rosing.

Waltzes From Vienna—Waltz Medley; Intro—With all my heart; Morning; One hour; Like a star in the sky; With all my heart; For we love you still; You are my songs; Love will find you; To-day; Danube so blue; For we you still... Orchestra; Chasing Shadows (Davis and Silver); Ask Your Heart (From "White Lilac"); ... Sung by Val Rosing; "Bitter Sweet"; Selection; Intro—Tokay; If love were all; Zigeuner; The call of life; Ladies of the Town; I'll see you again; Dear little Cafe; Kiss me... Orchestra; Louisiana Fairy Tale (Parish, Gillespie and Cools); In A Little Gypsy Tea Room (Leslie and Burke); ... Sung by Val Rosing; Swing Is In The Air—Fox-Trot... Orchestra.

1.00 Time and Weather.

1.03 Eric Coates Compositions.

Saxo-Rhapsody... Sugurd Ruscher (Saxophone) with Symphony Orchestra conducted by The Composer;

A House Love Made For You And Me; Starry And A Crescent Moon... Hubert Eisfeld (Tenor) with Violin, Cello and Piano; Summer Afternoon—Idyll; Eric Coates and Symphony Orchestra; Thinking Of Mary (Ashby and T. C. Sternbach Bennett)... Hubert Eisfeld (Tenor) with Piano; Two Symphonic Rhapsodies; 1. I Pitch My Lonely Caravan; 2. Bird Songs at Eventide; I heard you singing... New Light Symphony Orchestra conducted by Joseph Lewis.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press. Weather and Announcements.

1.40 Hawaiian Selections.

Lonesome Without My Baby; Lion Rock... Masters' Hawaiian (Steel Guitar and Banjo); Little (Kauai).

Little Alohaea with Royal Hawaiian Glee Club; Beautiful Woman (Kuhale)... William Evallikio with Royal Hawaiian Glee Club; Hawaiian Happiness—Medley; Intro—Aloha Oe; Aloha; Aloha Beloved; Song of the Islands; O Solo Mi; Moonlight Bay; Aloha Oe... Len Fills and His Orchestra with vocal chorus.

2.00 Dance Music.

Waltz—The Winter Waltz; Rosetta... Len Fills and His Orchestra; Fox-Trot—A Little Co-Operation.

Fox-Trot—From "Going Greek").

The Sheep Were In The Meadow (From "Going Greek"). Harry Roy and His Orchestra with vocal refrain; Old Man Moon (From "Topper"). Harry Roy and His Orchestra with vocal refrain.

2.15 Close Down.

8.00 Albert Sandler (Violin) and His Orchestra.

Blow Alms, Valse (Waldeufel); Amoret Tanz, Waltz ("Gungli"); Joujouy (J. Gade); La Boheme—Fantaisie (Puccini); Tavares; Samson, And Delilah (Saint-Saens); Alder—Softly Awakes My Heart; Hassan—Serenade (Delius); None But The Warm Heart (Tchaikovsky)—art. Mulder.

6.25 London Relay—The Fourth Cricket Test Match England v. Australia.

A commentary on the opening over of the game by Howard Marshall from Headingley, Leeds.

6.40 Selections from Grand Opera.

Pagliacci—Prologue (Leoncavallo—Weatherly)... Richard Tauber (Tenor) with Orchestra conducted by G. Walter; Andiamo; Nostra Sorte Sappiam (Act 3 "Carmen"—Bizet).

Besanzoni (Mezzo-Soprano), N. Ferrari (Soprano), T. Belacchi (Soprano) and Members of La Scala Orchestra, Milan, conducted by Carlo Sabajno; Mio Capitan, E State Una Burra (Act 1 "Carmen"—Bizet).

Besanzoni (Mezzo-Soprano), P. Paul (Tenor), E. Spada (Bass) and Members of La Scala Orchestra and Chorus, Milan, conducted by Carlo Sabajno; Der Rosenkavalier" Suite (R. Strauss arr. Nambut); Presentation of the Silver Rose; Oche-Waltz; Breakfast Scene and Trio; Closing Duet... Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Karl Alwin.

7.11 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.13 Tchaikovsky—Trio In A Minor, Op. 59.

Played by Hephzibah and Yehudi Menuhin and Maurice Elisenberg (Piano, Violin and 'Cello).

8.00 Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.05 London Relay—The News.

8.30 London Relay—The Unveiling Of The Australian War Memorial.

At Villers-Bretonneux by His Majesty King George VI. In the presence of The President Of The French Republic, broadcast from Villers-Bretonneux.

9.45 Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra.

Smoky—Quickstep (From "Double or Nothing"); Little Heaven Of The Seven Seas—Slow Fox-Trot; Vienna City Of My Dreams—Viennese Waltz; Poor Butterfly—Slow Fox-Trot; The Girl You Used To Be—Waltz (From "Mr. Dold takes the Air").

10.00 London Relay—Saturday Night Singsong.

With Reginald Foot at the B.B.C. Theatre Organ and The B.B.C. Variety Orchestra conductor, Charles Shindwell. Presented by John Sharman.

11.00 Close Down.



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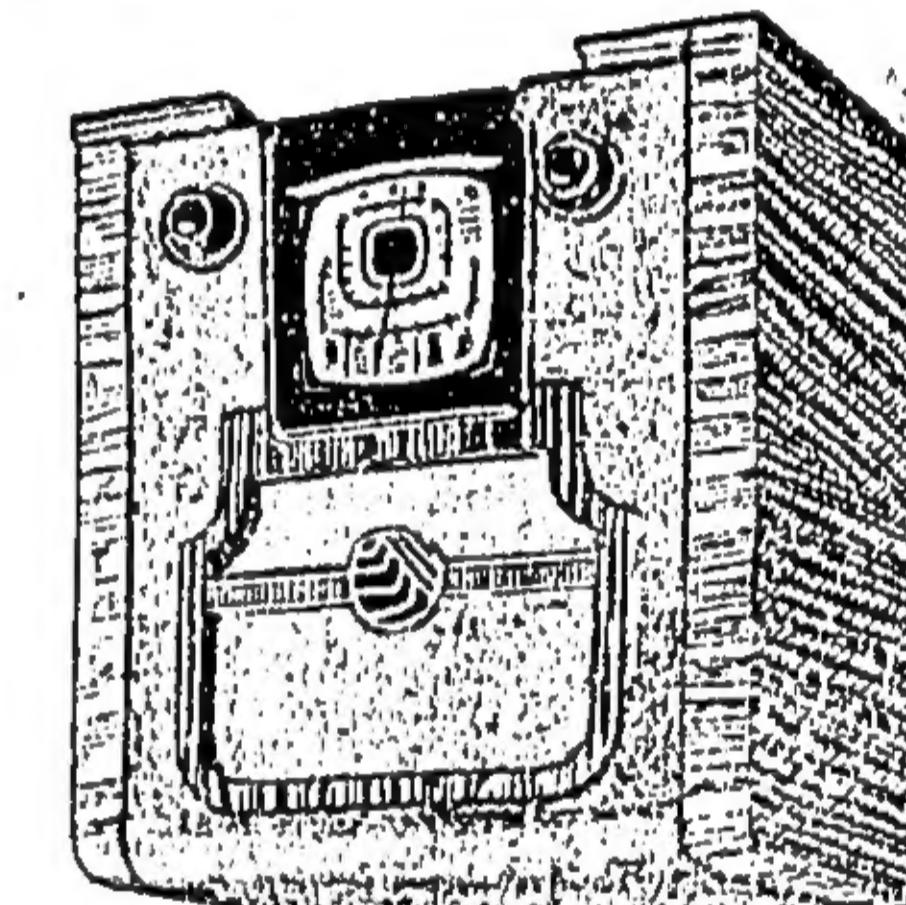
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A STRONG RINK JUST MANAGES BY ONE SHOT

Success For Lawn Bowlers Now On Leave In England

Hongkong lawn bowlers now on leave in England won the annual match for the Esplin Cup yesterday, beating Wanstead by 20 shots to 19.

Hongkong fielded probably its strongest team to have taken part in the series. W. L. Walker was No. 1, J. C. Gill No. 2, F. Goodwin No. 3 and Adam Holland was skip.

According to the cable sent by Mr. B. E. Mougham, who is in charge of the team, it was an excellent game and the finish was very exciting, as the scores would testify.

This is Hongkong's third success in the series, which commenced in 1931 when Mr. James J. Esplin, o.n.c., President of the Wanstead Club, presented the trophy for annual competition between the Club and Hongkong lawn bowlers on leave in England.

The first time Hongkong won the Cup was in 1935 when R. H. E. Marks, J. F. Lunney, V. N. Attienza and S. Randle were successful by 16-14. In 1936, a rink, skipped by B. W. Bradbury, again won the Cup by 24-18, other members of the rink being E. G. Post, V. Petherick and G. C. Moss.

Last year C. Dowman, A. F. Paul, W. E. Hollands and W. V. Field were beaten by 24-19.

ENGLAND BATSMEN GAVE MIDDLESEX THRILLING WIN

By William Pollock

At Chelmsford—Middlesex beat Essex by one wicket

London, June 22.

Young England batsmen Edrich and Compton played leading parts in the tremendous struggle in this match yesterday. Between them they scored 145 of their team's needed-to-win runs, Compton reaching his thousand for the season.

Middlesex must have died a dozen times before they finally beat Essex by one wicket.

All went well with them till the third wicket fell at 132, when Edrich was caught and bowled by Peter Smith.

The bowler was so delighted over his catch that he gave an imitation of the exuberant but absent Captain J. W. A. Stephenson.

Edrich had played finely, dealing with Smith's slow bowlers better than any one else, and when he was out Middlesex began to slide. The wickets went thus: 170-4, 172-5, 190-6, 196-7, 200-8.

IMPLORING CRIES

Joe Hartman was run out and departed very red in the face. Hart was caught first ball after lunch. Robins was held at the second attempt by wicketkeeper Wade in response to imploring cries of "hold it from the field."

The proceedings became almost a little hysterical at times. Robins, having by desperate sprinting escaped being run out, put his hand to his head, sat down on the grass, and exclaimed, "Cheesit it!"—or something that sounded like that.

It was all most thrilling and exciting. Jim Smith hit 12 runs and two just possible tremendous high catches off six balls.

Twenty-four were still wanted when Baxter came in, last man. Compton made 23 of them. His batting was splendid; strong, cool, even cheeky. But, when wickets were going at the other end, he would have been wiser to take more charge of the bowling than he did.

At the end he was nearly left high and dry, for Baxter's repertoire consisted almost solely of precariously putting his bat "there." Still, all's well that ends well.

When Compton went the winning hit Peter Smith went up and shook him by the hand. It had been a great battle between them. Peter bowled magnificently, both as a leg spinner and an in-swinger—he is two sorts of bowler in one person. He took eight wickets in the last innings, but he just could not win the match.

ESSEX

First Innings—300 (D. R. Wilcox 91). Second Innings—221.

MIDDLESEX

First Innings—281. Second Innings—254.

Gloucester 407 for 6 declared; Surrey 280 for 0.

Hampshire 199 and 166 for 6; Yorkshire 254.

Kent 347; Glamorgan 271 and 130 for 5.

Leicester 388; Somerset 100 and 130 for 7.

Nottinghamshire 377; Sussex 409 for 4.

Notts 242; Essex 50 and 334 for 9.

Total (2 wkt.) 1,000.

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CLOSE OF PLAY CRICKET SCORES

London, July 21.

The following were the scores at close of play in the County Cricket Championship programme to-day:

Gloucester 407 for 6 declared; Surrey 280 for 0.

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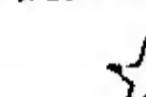
Man with a Load of Secrets

So he is going at last! The king-pin of the inner machine of British Government, Sir Maurice Paschal Alers Hankey, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., K.C.B., C.B., is going to retire.

His departure will leave the Cabinet and the Committee of Imperial Defence without their Secretary, the Privy Council without its Clerk. He will take away with him more high secrets than any other man has ever heard.

They say that he has kept a diary—in secret cypher like that other great civil servant, Samuel Pepys—and that this terrible record of human frailty in High Places will be revealed in hundred years' time.

Sir Maurice himself has always denied this tale with a good deal of heat. It seems almost worth living for another hundred years to find out who is right.



If you saw him in the street you would not bother to look again. Grey and rather bald now, it is certainly a fine, intelligent head. But it is set on a short, almost stiff figure, precisely dressed and walking rather daintily.

He has made his way by persuasion, and because he is always right. No one ever tripped him up on a fact. Why? when he gave evidence before the Arms Commission as the champion of the private Merchants of Death he went back to the Third Crusade and the twelfth century for the basis of his case.

Thorough. That's what he is. Extremely efficient, with a prodigious memory and power for work. He has lived only for his work, and for his family circle down at Limpfield, in Surrey.

He has no use for "society"—

His name is Maurice Hankey, and he resigned last month from his post of Secretary to the Cabinet to become a director of the Suez Canal Company. He has been—
Asst. Secretary, Committee of Imperial Defence, 1908.
Secretary to Committee of Imperial Defence since 1912.
Secretary, Cabinet since 1916.
Clerk of the Privy Council since 1923.
Secretary, General Imperial Conference, 1921, 1923, 1926, 1930 and 1937.
British Secretary, Peace Conference, 1919.
British Secretary, Washington Conference, 1921.
British Secretary, Genoa Conference, 1922.
British Secretary, Reparations Conference, 1924.
Secretary-General, Hague Conference, 1929-30.
Secretary-General, London Naval Conference, 1930.
Secretary-General, Lausanne Conference, 1932; and
Member of the Governing Body of Rugby School.

Just quiet scorn. Never goes anywhere or sees anybody, though he often wears his Old Rugbeian tie.

Rises at 6.30 every morning, winter and summer, so he says, then swims and walks precisely a mile to keep himself fit.

He likes you to think of him as an Australian. But it won't do. He was born on the Riviera, and then certainly went to South Australia for some years.

But his father emigrated (I suppose this is the word Sir Maurice would like) back to Brighton in time to send his son to Rugby.

Thence he joined the Royal Marine Artillery. But brains would tell even in H.M.S. Ramillies, flagship of the Mediterranean Fleet in 1899. And before long Lieutenant Hankey bobbed up in the Naval Intelligence Department.

By 1907 he was Naval Intelligence Officer in the Mediterranean. There "Jackie" Fisher spotted him.

"Bursting with brains," declared the wrinkled old Admiral many times, and with such enthusiasm that Major Hankey was recalled to England as Assistant Secretary to his life work.

He has a flair for using his Ministers, for getting the best out of them all, for smoothing out quarrels and persuading seemingly irreconcilable personalities to work together in sweet reason.

Nevertheless Sir Maurice is not a great original mind. He has not that grasp of affairs which originates constructive policies.

His genius is to absorb and coordinate other men's contributions to a problem, to produce from their apparent conflict a sensible and workable compromise on which all are only ready enough to agree.

What a man to have always at your elbow in a Cabinet! No wonder a man like Lord Swinton says, "There is no second Hankey!"

You can see now, granted his qualities, once Fisher pushed Hankey inside the magic circle how he was bound to get on. The panel here shows how he has climbed the rungs of the official ladder.

HOW IT BEGAN

By Paul F. Berdanier



BUTTONS ON BACK OF COAT

THIS IS A SURVIVAL OF THE DAYS WHEN SWORDS WERE CARRIED BY ARISTOCRATS. TWO BUTTONS WERE PUT ON THE BACK OF THE COAT TO SUPPORT THE SWORD-BELT—AND THESE STILL APPEAR ON THE BACK OF DRESS COATS AND OVERCOATS.



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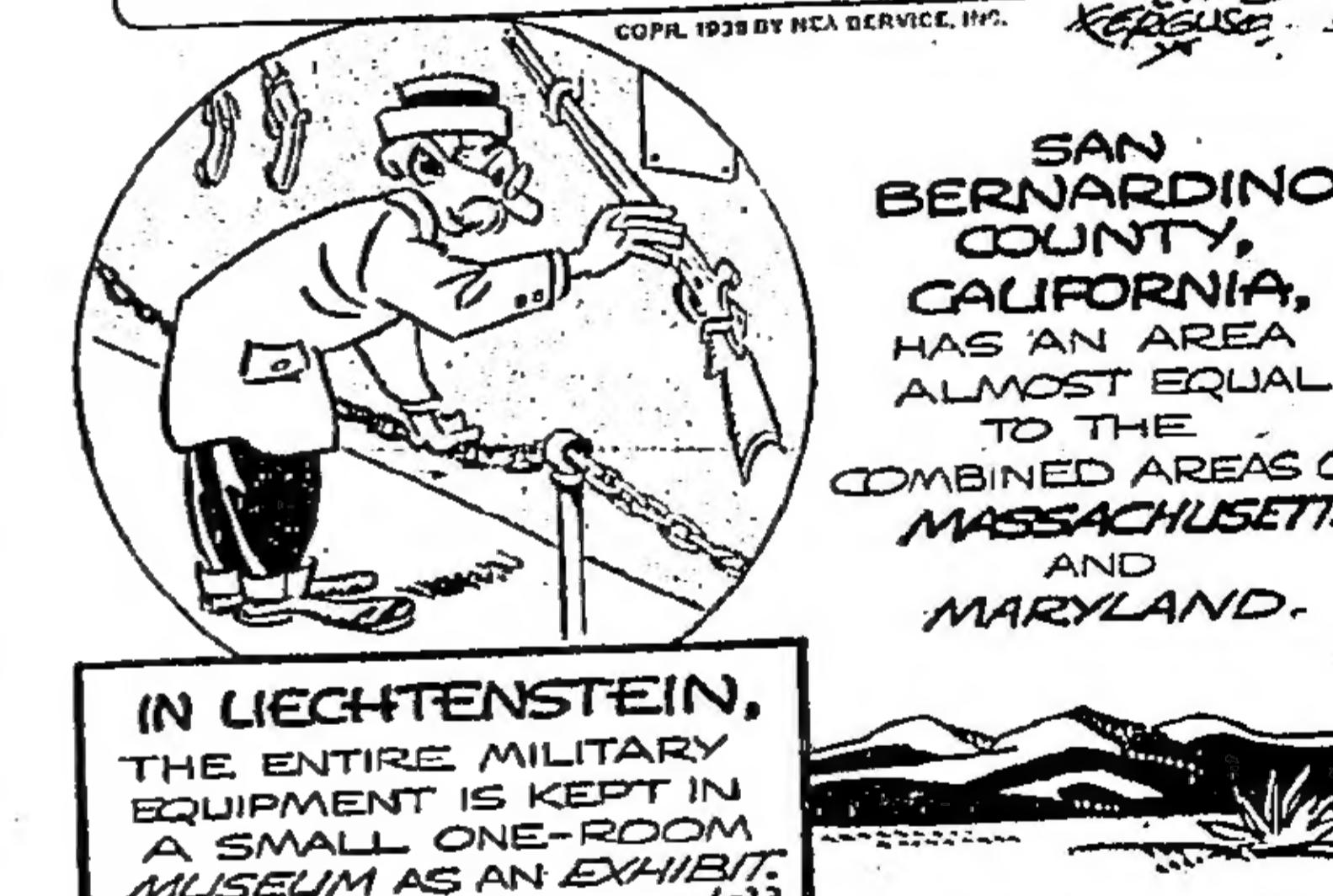
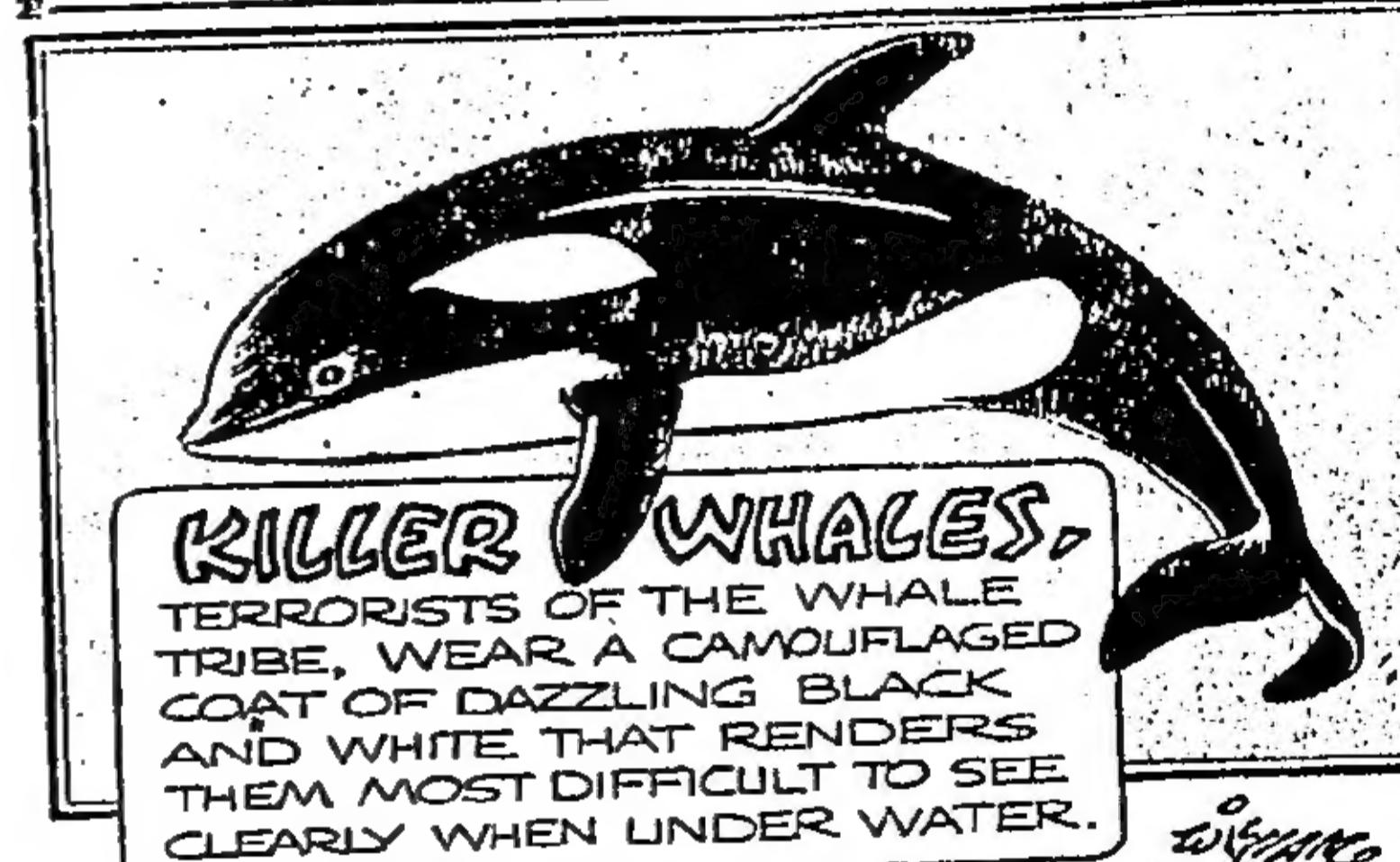
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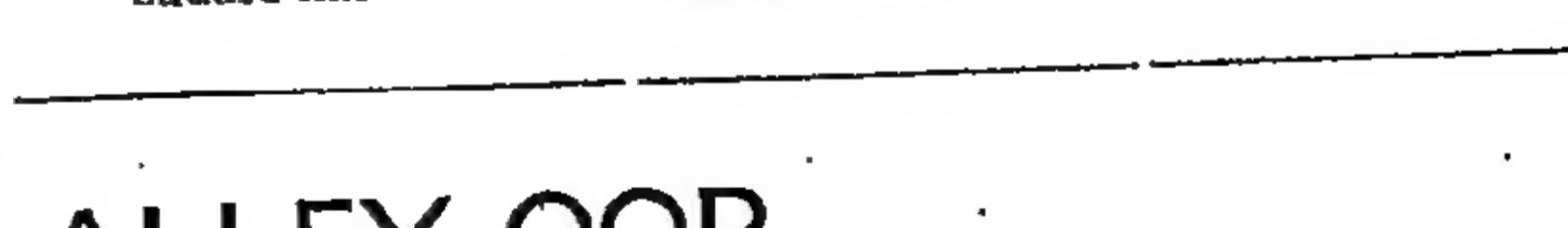
G. H. BELL,
Manager,
Hongkong, 20th March 1938.

This Curious World

By William Ferguson



SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, HAS AN AREA ALMOST EQUAL TO THE COMBINED AREAS OF MASSACHUSETTS AND MARYLAND.



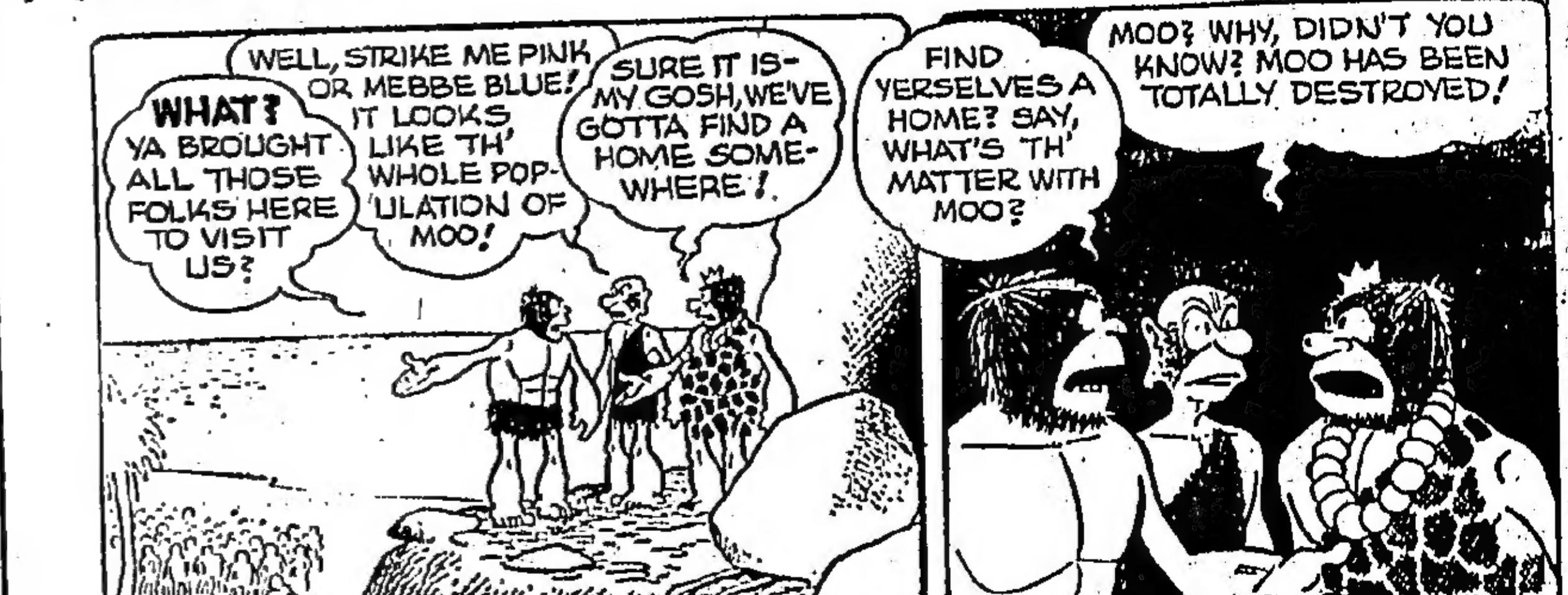
Old Ship Log Found

San Jose, Cal.

The log of the good ship Sterling, plying the coastwide trade when California was still under Mexican rule, came to light in courthouse archives here, where it had presumably been used as evidence. Goods listed for the "pueblo" of San Francisco included corks, thread, cravats, stockings, shirts, shawls, calico, muslin gingham, flannel, coffee, tea, tobacco, syrup, champagne and shovels.

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By Vincent Hamlin



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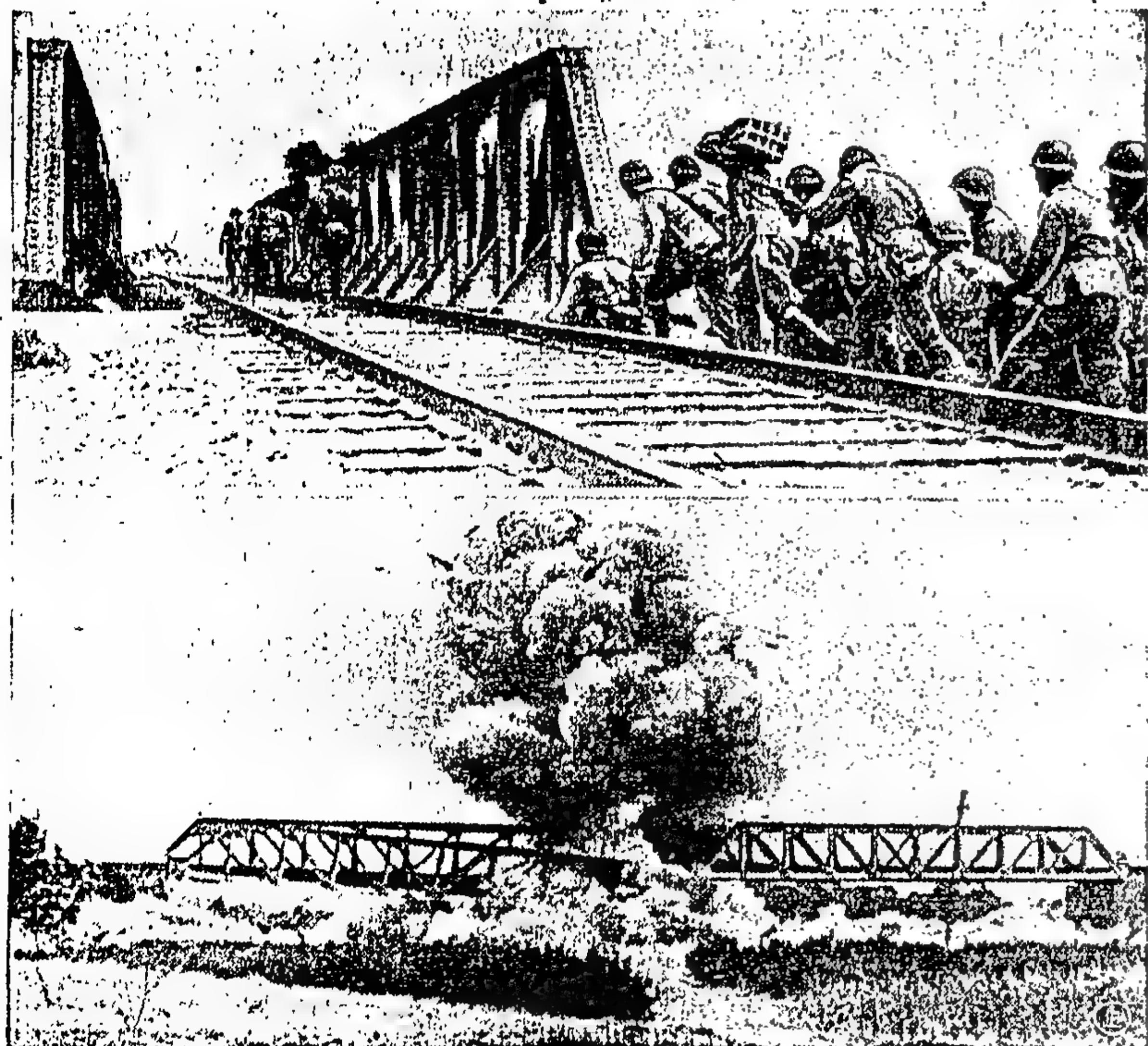
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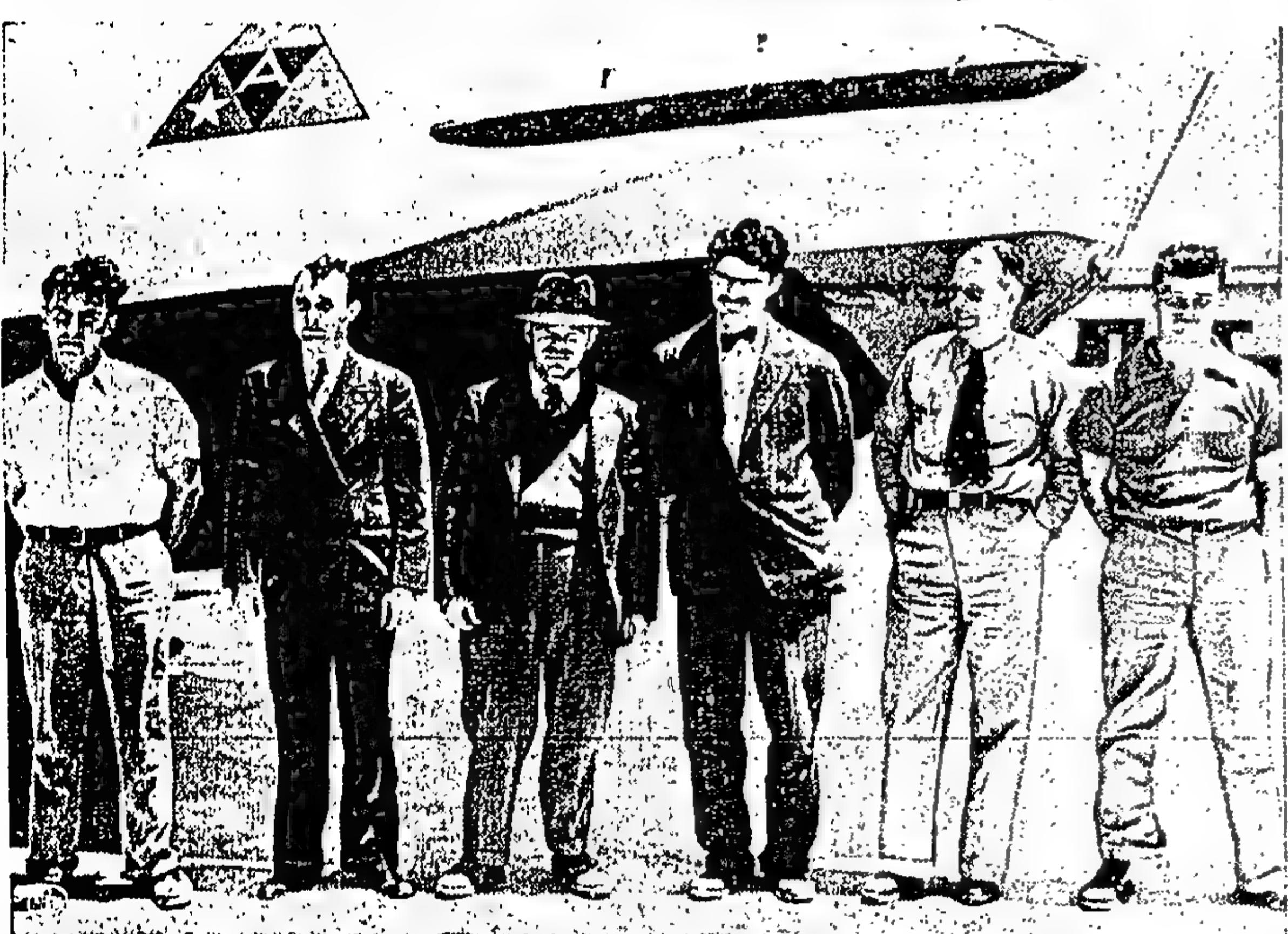
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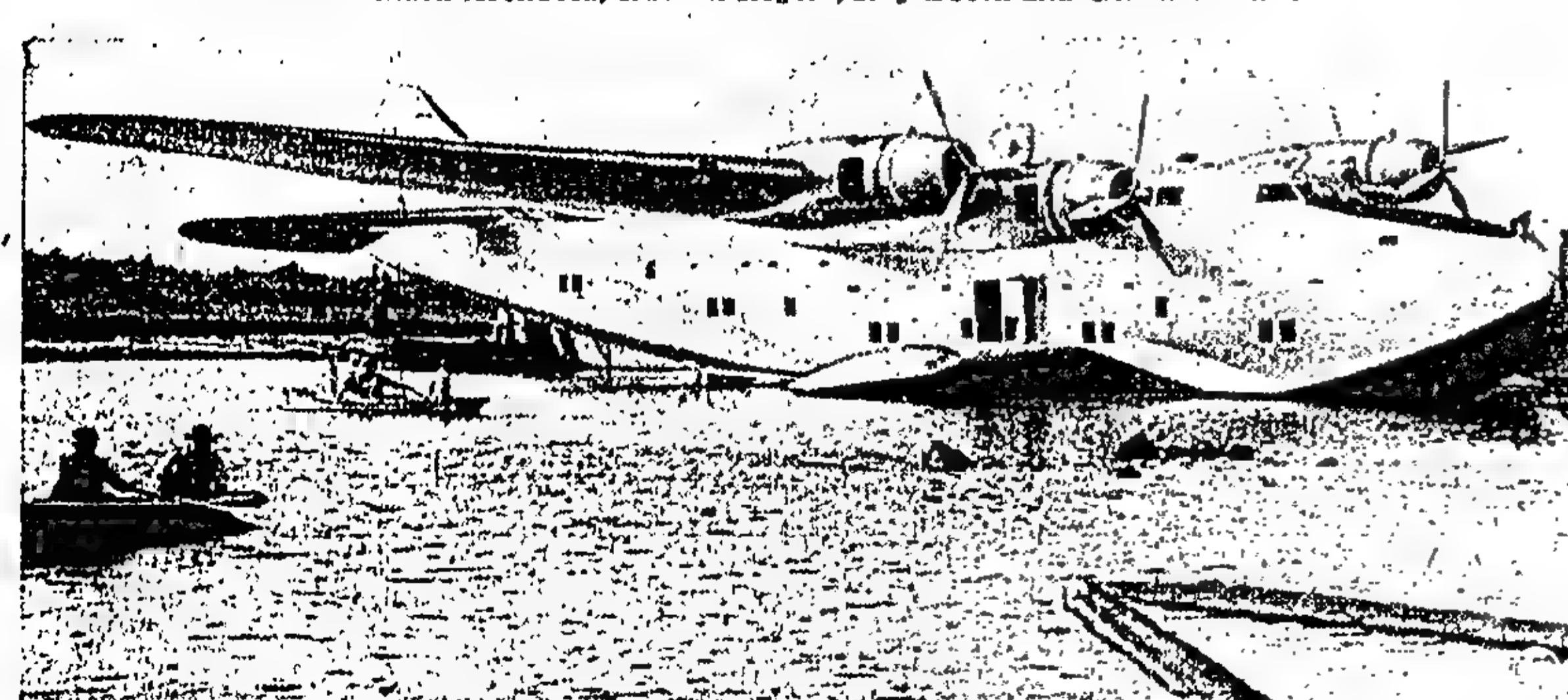
HAPPENINGS AS SEEN BY THE CAMERA'S EYE



Here's the big offensive move in the Japanese "big push" in the Lunghai Railway area, on the Central China front, when Nipponese troops marshalled their strength to cut off retreat of Chinese defenders of Hsichow. Above, Japanese troops carry high explosives on the Lunghai Railway bridge preparatory to blowing it up. Lower, a few minutes later this explosion reduced the bridge to a tangled mass of steel wreckage. It is along this sector that Japanese and Chinese forces now are deadlocked in the Hankow drive with both sides claiming victory.



Their goal almost 8000 miles away, this party of scientists is poised at San Diego, Calif., to takeoff on the first leg of a scientific flight that will carry them to Honolulu, Guam, Wake and Hollandia, Dutch New Guinea. They'll make frequent stops to collect and study mammals, birds and plants for the American Museum of Natural History. Left to right: Stephen Barrinka, Lewis Yancy, Captain Richard Archbold, Russell Rogers, Ray Booth and Gerald Brown.



Ready for initial tests of its wings and flying qualities, the new giant Boeing flying boat first must try its "body" in water tests. And here's the new colossus of the skies, as it was launched near the Boeing plant at Seattle, Wash. This is the first of six "flying hotels" to be built for Pan American Airways for transoceanic service on both the Atlantic and Pacific airways. It weighs 82,500 pounds, has a wing span of 152 feet and will carry 72 passengers.

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A San Francisco coroner's jury heard the story of a desperate attempt by three convicts to escape "The Rock" in San Francisco Bay when Harold P. Stites, left, Alcatraz guard, told of killing Thomas R. Limerick and wounding another prisoner. A guard was bludgeoned to death by the convicts. On the coroner's table is a death mask of Limerick, the bullet hole apparent in the skull.



Wanted in Cincinnati, O., in the sensational kidnapping of a wealthy farmer, Mrs. Edna Lucille Merritt, 22, was arrested in San Francisco by Federal men and ordered extradited to Ohio.

Key To Keys Ignored

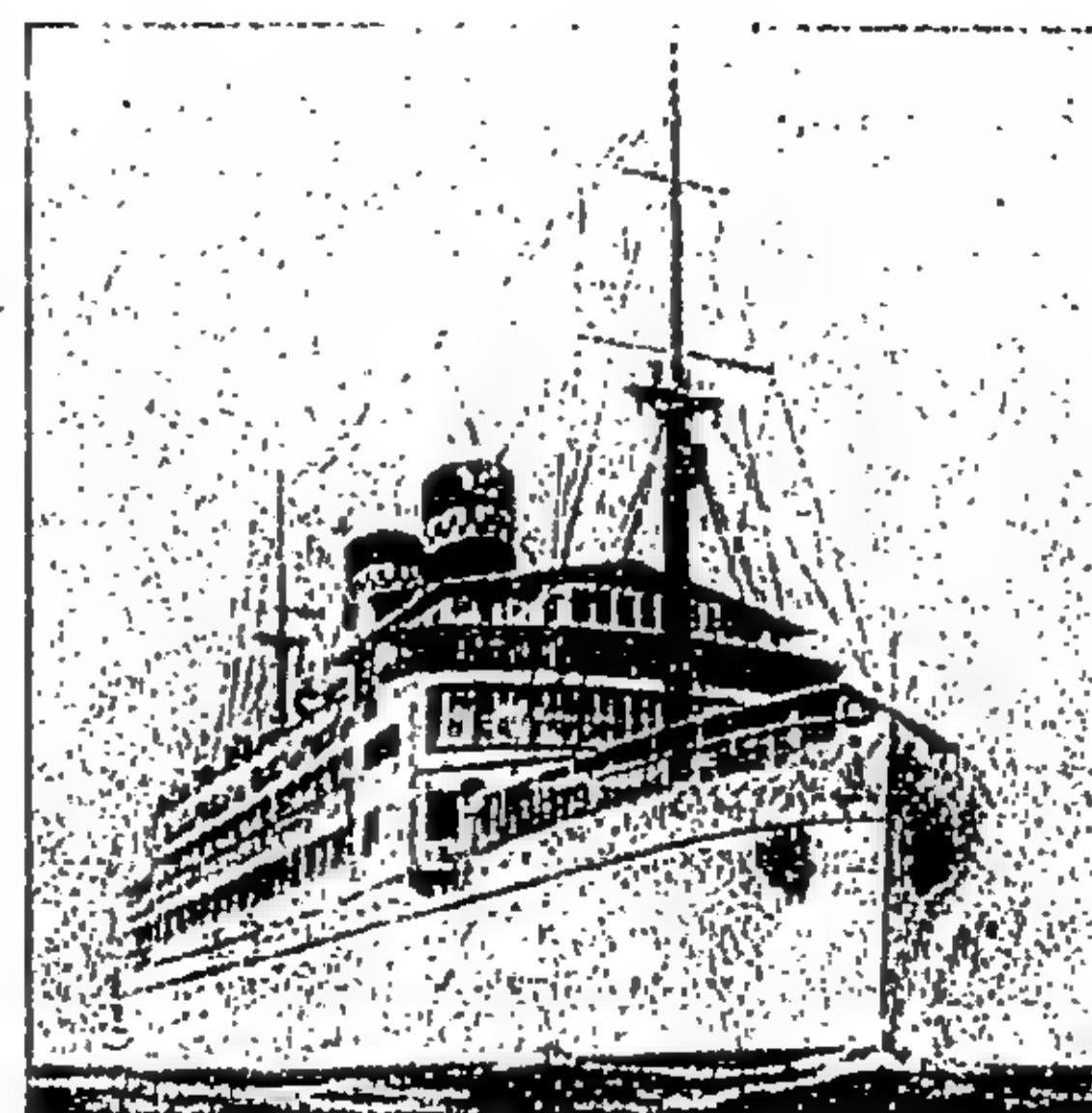
Madison, Wis. Anna Junginger left the keys to her automobile in the ignition switch and shut the doors, which locked automatically. She called the nearest garage. The attendant who answered the telephone told her to "bring it over, and we'll see what we can do."

Captain Richard Archbold, research associate in the American Museum of Natural History, leader of a flight of six scientists expected to take off from San Diego on an 8000-mile scientific flight to Dutch New Guinea.

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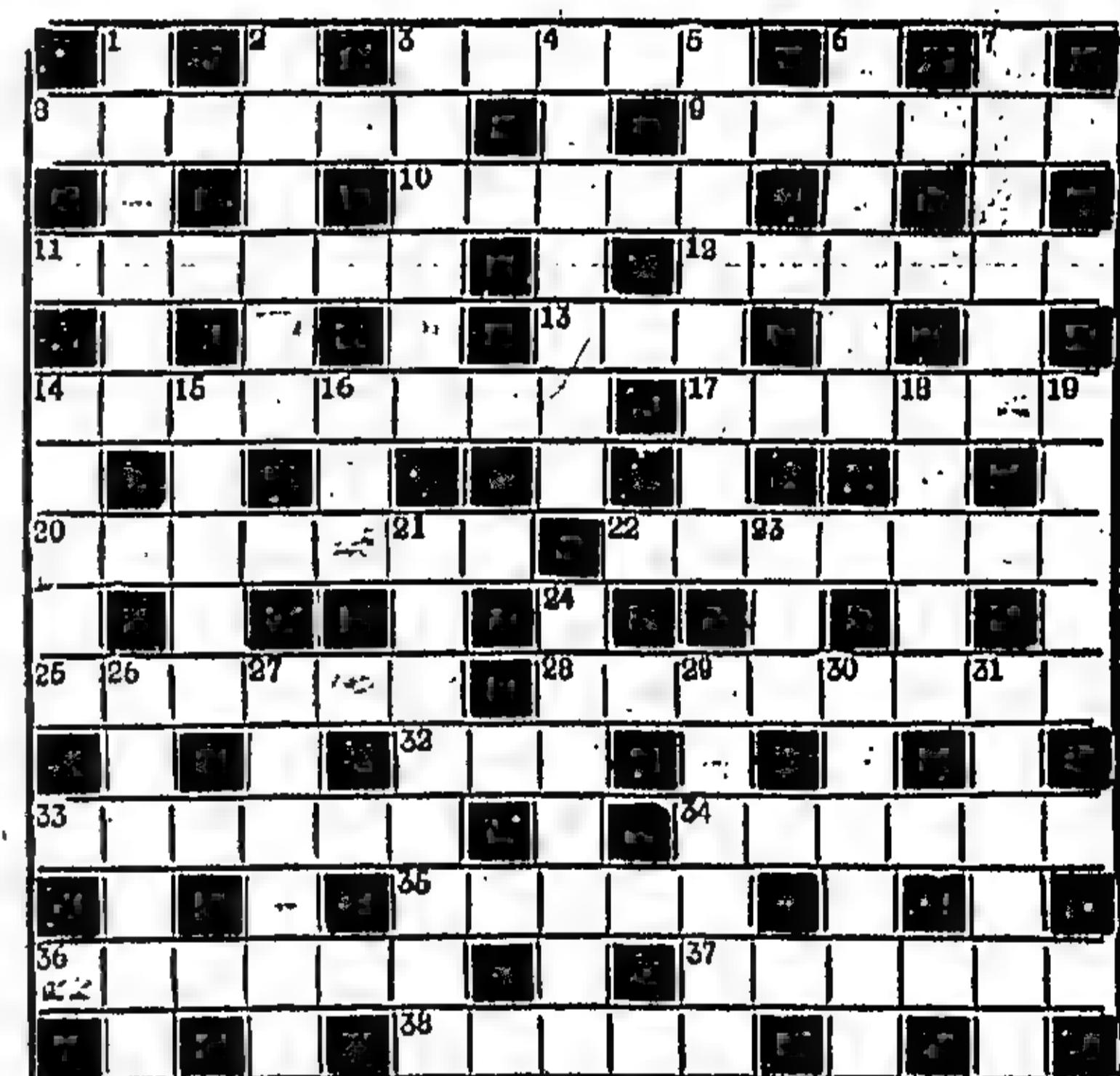
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- 8 Half-bad vegetable? (6).
- 9 His ale is the making of him (6).
- 10 This compass would become inspiring with debts (5).
- 11 Very Identification of a fairy (6).
- 12 A mechanical carrier (6).
- 13 Material for some bread (3).
- 14 A teller of fairytales (6).
- 17 Trusted, though apparently untruthful again (6).
- 20 This sort of person is ready to talk, but you can't believe much of him (7).
- 22 Peculiar people make most of this stray article (7).
- 25 This has its ups and downs (6).
- 26 Ancient descent (8).
- 28 This creature may raise water (3).
- 33 An attack in which the Air Force take part (9).
- 34 "Recent" (anag.) (6).
- 35 Welsh town (5).
- 36 French novelist (6).
- 37 A hill to come to (6).
- 38 This other means alternate (6).

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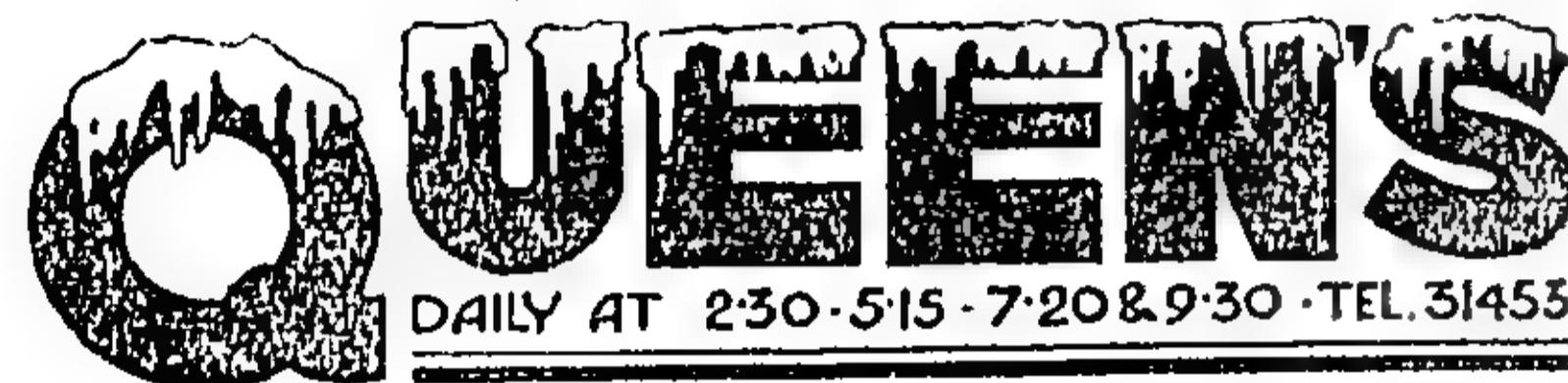
- 1 An artful Dickens character (6).
- 2 It sounds as if there is little warmth in this decoration (6).
- 3 The county that keeps all business going (6).
- 4 Once a Royal home (7).
- 5 This makes the teeth red (8).
- 6 Scatter (6).
- 7 Feminine name (6).
- 14 A quantity to gather (6).

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

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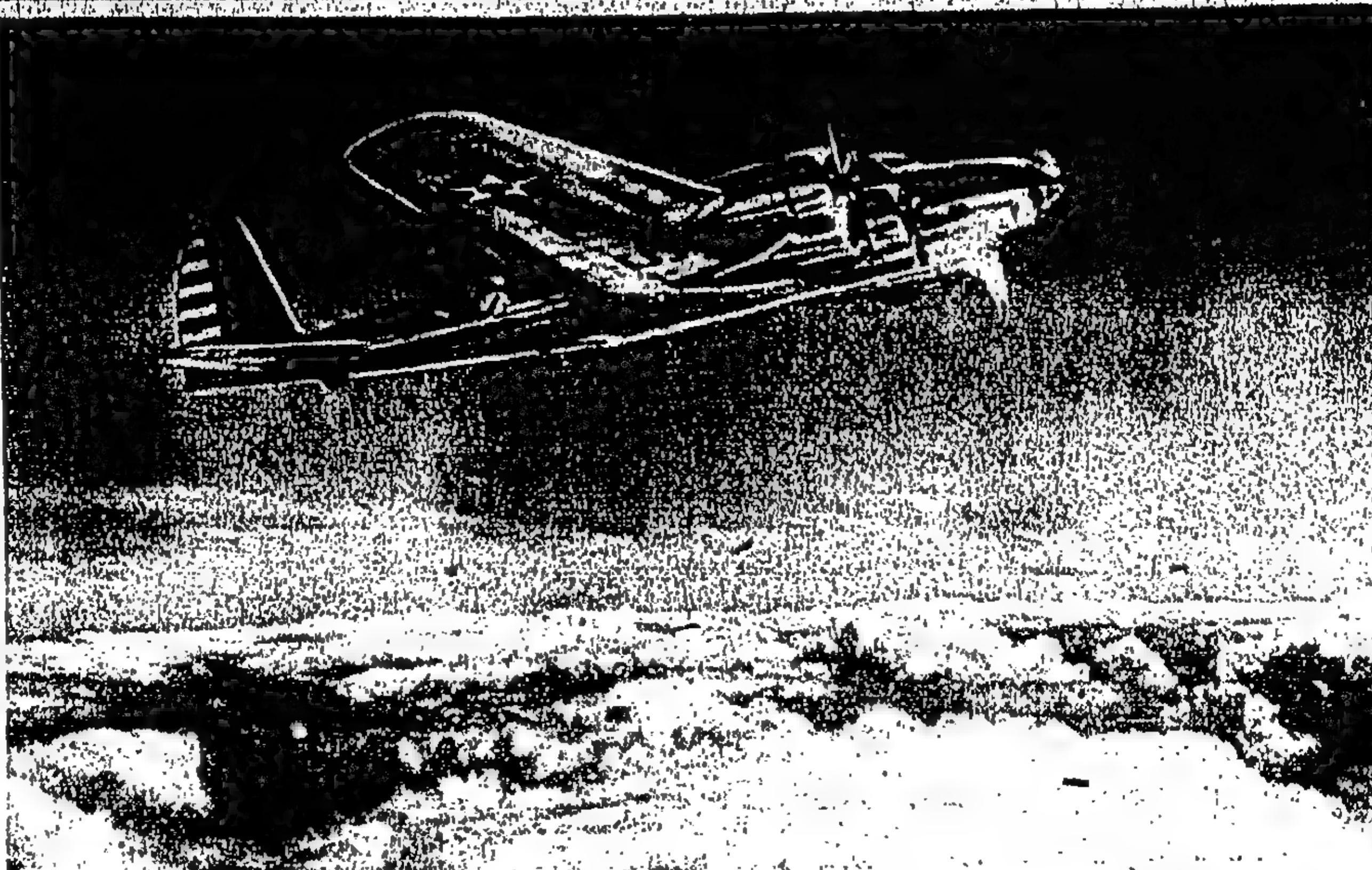
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One thousand stage costumes, tons of scenery, three planes, and a music library of 5,000 compositions were among the contents destroyed.

Gangs of men formed a bucket chain to carry sea water to the heart of the fire, and thirty A.R.P. auxiliaries, some in their Sunday suits, with firemen's helmets, had their baptism of flame.

Mr. Laurence Wright's revue, "On With The Show," which had been drawing big houses in the pavilion every day for a fortnight, was completely burned out.

Mr. Wright, who saw the blaze from a window of his hotel 200 yards away, estimates his loss at £20,000. One of the properties destroyed was a huge fan which took three months to make and cost £900. It spanned the entire stage.

60 LOSE JOBS

The revue employed sixty people, with a salary bill of £600 a week. The pier was crowded when the fire began about six o'clock, but people streamed off rapidly as soon as the alarm was given. When the brigade arrived they had to run out 200 yards of hose from the shore and tear up the deck to save the rest of the pier.

Within two hours the place was a smouldering ruin, and for long afterwards the splash of girders dropping into the sea could be seen through the pall of smoke.

Later actors and actresses were sorting out some of their props from salvage piled on the pier. One, Peggy Desmond, said she had lost an electric piano which cost £150.

The North Pier, 500 yards long, is the longest of Blackpool's three. A similar pavilion on it was burned down in June 1921, also on a Sunday, and also at 6 p.m.

Earl's Brother Likes

U.S.

Pasadena, Cal. Cecil Howard, younger brother of the Earl of Suffolk, one of England's oldest nobles, has announced his intention of buying a ranch in the San Gabriel valley and settling down here. He plans to enter the aviation industry and will establish a private airport on his ranch.

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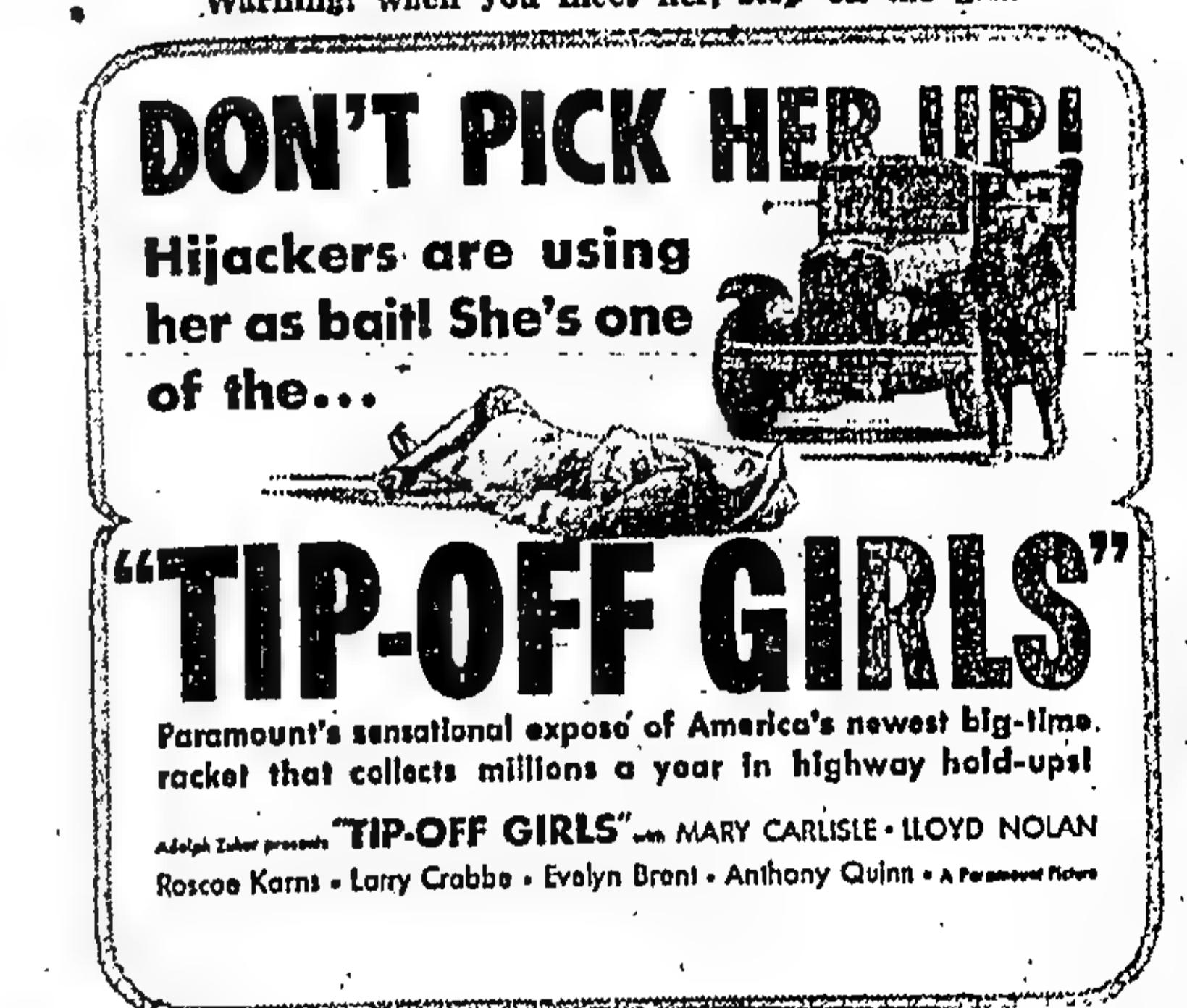
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RESENTS THREATS OF VIOLENT REMEDIES

Moscow, July 22.

M. Maxim Litvinoff declares that there is "full calm along the frontier" of Russia and Manchukuo, but adds that this calm may be disturbed only by actions by the Japanese-Manchukuoan side, which, in the event of trouble, must bear the full responsibility of the consequences.

M. Litvinoff said that if Japan produced material apparently at her disposal relative to the demarcation of the frontier, Russia would willingly consider it and express an opinion.

It is understood that the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu replied that he did not believe Japan would find M. Litvinoff's reply satisfactory.

The demand for the withdrawal of Russian troops, said M. Litvinoff further, was not backed by any documents whatsoever. It was therefore unacceptable. He said Japan's sole evidence that Russia had penetrated Manchukuo territory was "some indefinite material not communicated to the Soviet Government." He had only heard of "anonymous assertions from Manchurians which are impossible to verify."

In his rejection of M. Litvinoff's reply to Japan's protests Mr. Shigemitsu asserted that unless Russian troops were withdrawn from the disputed area Japan must consider the necessity of forcibly ejecting them.

M. Litvinoff answered smoothly: "It is hardly possible to think that the Ambassador considers such threats good diplomacy. Some Governments might give in to such threats, but he must understand he will not find (Continued on Page 5.)

Last Minute Dash For Kai Tak Plane

Passport Lost When House Burgled

At 5.58 a.m. to-day, the Imperial Airways plane *Daedalus* was on the tarmac at Kai Tak, her engines warming up, ready to leave for Bangkok on schedule in two minutes.

Suddenly a frantic tooting of a motor car's horn attracted the attention of Imperial Airways officials standing beside the waiting plane.

A car dashed through the airport gates and swung on to the tarmac. A woman dashed out, clutching a passport in one hand.

The last minute passenger was Mrs. A. L. Dovey, visiting medical officer to the Chinese hospital, whose series of misfortunes early to-day included a burglary at her home in which she lost her passport to London, £25 in sterling, a hand-bag and a fountain pen.

Airways officials had already decided that the plane could not wait for Mrs. Dovey, when she arrived by (Continued on Page 5.)

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AMERICAN TANKER SUNK IN YANGTSE

Allegedly Bombed By Japanese

Kiukiang, July 22.

An American tanker was hit and sunk at Kutang in the Yangtse River yesterday by a bomb dropped by Japanese planes raiding various points along the river.—Central News.

NO DEFINITE WORD

Hankow, July 22.

A Chinese report states that the Standard Oil Company's oil boat *Metiyun* was sunk at Kutkiang yesterday by Japanese planes.

The U.S. Consulate in Hankow has no information on the subject, and officials of the Standard Oil Company also express ignorance of the sinking. Oil Company officials state that the *Metiyun* was with the U.S.S. Monocacy, which is anchored three miles above Kiukiang.—United Press.

KAU SING REPORTED SOLD FOR \$50,000

Cost Hongkong \$250,000 As Typhoon Tug

The Telegraph understands that the former typhoon rescue tug, Kau Sing, which was put up for auction by Government two months ago without result, has been privately sold through Mr. A. E. Gerondal, the well-known local ship and freight broker.

It is understood that Mr. Gerondal is acting on behalf of the Molier Steamship Company, Shanghai, which recently purchased several tugs in Australia and South Africa.

Purchase price for the Kau Sing is stated to be \$50,000. The cost of building the tug, which was launched at the Taikoo Dockyards in 1926, was \$250,000.

The Kau Sing was severely damaged when it went ashore on Ching Hue Island during the September typhoon last year. She was retooled, but Government failed to sell the ship rather than effect repairs.

Temporary repairs will be undertaken at one of the Hongkong Docks, after which the Kau Sing will be towed to Shanghai, it is believed.

Value of the Kau Sing as a typhoon rescue tug has been the subject of much controversy since the first typhoon in which she was employed in 1926.

AMERICAN AUTHOR PASSES AWAY

Providence, R.I., July 21.
The death has occurred of Mr. Owen Wister, well-known American author.—Reuter Special.

SHAREHOLDER HOTLY ATTACKS COMPANY'S BALANCE SHEET

Questions by a shareholder, who described the balance sheet as not only unsatisfactory and unhealthy but most shocking, featured the first ordinary general meeting of the Marsman Hongkong China, Ltd., which was held in the Company's offices at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building this morning.

The shareholder was Mr. J. L. Litton, who said that although the company was organised primarily for the purpose of investigating, securing and working mines in the Colony and the leased territory, as well as in China, it seemed from the balance sheet that the management had been concentrating in speculation on metals to the extent of £212,000 against an overdraft for the same amount, resulting in a loss of about £60,000.

JAPANESE MASSING FOR BIG ATTACK

Unprecedented Rush Of Troops To Yangtse Area

Lord Stanhope Puts Position Clearly

London, July 21.

In the debate on the Finance Bill

in the House of Lords to-day, the Earl of Stanhope, replying for the Government, took up references to the British debt to the United States by Viscount Samuel.

He said it was a subject on which

it was easy to say something which

possibly might be misunderstood, and

which perhaps might be such as to

make the question even more difficult

in the future than it had been in the

past.

He agreed with Viscount Samuel

that the debt question did remain

very much a thorn in the sides of

the two great friendly people. It

had led to an unfortunate feeling

and, on occasions, to unfortunate

speeches.

He could only say that, so far as

the Government was concerned,

the question had never become one which

was closed and finished, but very

much the other way. He contradicted

suggestions sometimes made that

the British Government failed to

recognise the great importance of this

question and that the debt had been

repudiated. Such suggestions, he

said, were entirely unfounded.

He reminded their Lordships that

debts due to Britain were very con-

siderably greater than the debt Bri-

tain owed to the United States.

He assured them that the state-

ment at the end of the communication

which passed from the British Gov-

ernment to the United States Gov-

ernment each year on the subject

of the debt was by no means an

empty form of words. It was one

which left the question off until the

next time.

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—Reuter Special.

moment when the Government

thought they were likely to arrive

at a conclusion satisfactory to both

countries.—British Wireless.

FINE PROSPECTS

Under conditions of greater political unity than were ever before witnessed in China, friendly co-operation with the Chinese in some of the many engineering projects forming part of the National Government's development programme, seemed at last to have come within the realm of practical politics, and to offer possibilities of mutual advantage.

(Continued on Page 4.)

Shanghai, July 22.

Indicating that the Japanese

are preparing to throw large numbers of men against the Chinese in a mighty attempt to

break through to Hankow, unprecedently heavy movements of Japanese troops are proceeding in the Yangtse River.

According to foreign eye-witnesses,

Japanese troops have been rushed up the Yangtse at the rate of about 5,000 daily for more than two weeks.

Former cargo boats have been conver-

ted into transports to take the fresh troops up the river. They are usually escorted by two or three destroyers.

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Peiping, July 22.

The Japanese Special Military

Mission announces that General Li

Chung-jen has escaped from Luan

by aeroplane, refusing to obey

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's

orders to return to Hankow.

The Mission states that the reason

for Li Chung-jen's action was the belief that the Generalissimo intended

to blame him for the Chinese defeats on the Haichow and Anhwei fronts.

—United Press.

JAPANESE RETREAT FROM HONAN-SHANSI BORDER POSITIONS

Recalling Troops to Meet Menace to Yangtse Lines

Liu'an, Anhwei, July 22.

Following up their recapture of Tungcheng, about 50 kilometres north of Anking, Chinese troops smashed their way into Shucheng, about 40 kilometres further north, and re-occupied the city on July 20.

Several columns of Chinese troops are now descending on Hofei, stronghold of the Japanese operating in Anhwei. A part of the Japanese troops at Hofei have already been withdrawn to Wuhu whence they will be sent to the Yangtse River front.—Central News.

JAPANESE AT YUANKU WITHDRAWN

Sian, July 22.

The Japanese at Yuanku, on the Shansi-Honan border, commenced a withdrawal eastward on July 18, and are being followed by the Chinese in hot pursuit.

Meanwhile, unable to withstand repeated Chinese assaults, the bulk of the Japanese in Howma, on the Tungku Railway in south Shansi, has retreated northward. The Chinese recapture of Howma is now considered only a matter of days.—Central News.

Chinese Counter Attack

Kiukiang, July 22.

Heavy fighting is raging at Pong-tschia, on the Yangtse, where the Chinese counter-attack is proceeding with increasing violence.

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A CHILD'S health as well as good looks depends a great deal on sound teeth. Indigestion, skin trouble and a host of minor ailments can often be traced to teeth that are decayed and neglected.

Many people think that the first set doesn't matter. They are coming out anyway, they say. Actually it is on the sound basis of the first teeth that the winning second set is laid.

I am dealing today with some of the daily dental problems which present themselves to mothers.

Sweets are often a matter for discussion where teeth are concerned

Let your children have wholesome sweets by all means, but only at the end of a meal and provide a piece of orange or a quarter of an apple afterwards to act as a toothbrush.

If this is not done children should be told to brush their teeth carefully after every meal.

The child who is allowed to leave cracker or kept too long on pappy food will quickly suffer from dental decay. If you never begin to cut the crusts from your child's bread and butter he will eat the crust and enjoy it.

Give your children plenty of cooked food such as well-washed raw carrots, slices of turnip and nuts once they are able to digest them, and they will live to bless you for strong and even teeth.

Nervous Girl

The Doctor states that my little girl of eight must be taken to the dentist, but she absolutely refuses to go. It is only her first teeth that need attention. Do you think that the permanent teeth will come through all right?

REMEMBER that the second set of teeth are already laid down in the jaw before the child is born, and that they will be infected if the first teeth are neglected.

It is for this reason that some youngsters in their teens have trouble with their permanent teeth. Those teeth were already unsound when they came through to take the place of the milk teeth.

Your little girl would never have had any reason for being afraid of the dentist had she not overheard unwise adult conversation on the subject.

For the children's sake bring them up to regard dentists, doctors and

See that she has a WINNING SET

A china dolphin toothbrush-holder is a novelty for the modern bathroom.



mild disinfectant every three hours for the first few days.

Where several teeth are removed because of extensive decay there is sometimes a rise of temperature about three days after the work has been done. Should this happen with your child keep him warm and quiet in bed.

Repeat the aperient, and give him light food with plenty of liquid to drink, and continue steadily with the mouth washes.

Teeth Coming

At what age can I begin to give my baby hard-baked crusts? He is six months old and weighs 17 lbs. Though he has not cut any teeth yet, his gums are very lumpy and they can be clearly seen beneath the skin.

BEGIN to give hard-baked crusts as soon as the child is able to hold one in his hand and chew at it. Stay beside him in case he breaks off a large fragment which he could not easily swallow.

The crusts should be given before the usual feed when they will promote a good flow of saliva which is a useful aid to digestion.

To prepare these crusts, cut up a small loaf into pieces two inches square and half an inch thick and bake them in a very slow oven until they are a golden brown. Then store in a tin box for future use.

Second Baby

I am expecting my second child in six months' time. Can you tell me how to ensure strong teeth for this baby? We have had trouble with my first boy's teeth.

THERE is an old saying, "For Every Child a Tooth," and there is no doubt that the unborn child makes heavy demands on the calcium in the mother's body. Her teeth often suffer in consequence.

For her own sake as well as for her child's it is essential that the supply of calcium should be well maintained during pregnancy.

This is best done by including milk, cheese, cabbage and other foods rich in calcium in her diet.

Often too, it is advisable for the mother to take extra calcium in the form of calcium lactate which must be guided by her doctor as to the quantity to be taken and the period for which it should be taken.

To help the child to grow strong teeth it is wise to give small regular doses of some good cod liver oil or half-butter oil from an early age.

This should be added to the diet of the bottle-fed baby from the age of about six weeks onwards.

The child who naturally fed will probably not need it before the age of five or six months in most cases.

Hard Gums

My baby girl, aged eight months, shows no interest in crusts or rusks even when smeared with butter or honey. What can I give her to help her teeth through?

TRY a clean muller with you that can be wrapped round his milk so as to prevent him catching a cold in the gums on his return home.

Also give him a mild aperient that night to take away after-effects and to help him to recover quickly from any shock.

The removal of septic teeth may mean that germs are temporarily set free in the mouth, so you must take care to wash out his mouth with some

Butter Buns A TONIC FOR TIREDNESS

PUT $\frac{1}{2}$ lb flour into a bowl and rub in 3 oz butter. Then add 1 oz sugar, 2 teaspoonsful ground almonds, 2 teaspoonsful baking powder, and $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoonful salt.

Beat up 1 egg and add this along with $\frac{1}{2}$ cupful milk to make a stiff paste.

Divide the mixture into 14 equal pieces, place them on a greased baking sheet and bake in a quick oven for 20 minutes. Then remove them from the tin and cut the top off each one.

Add a small piece of butter, replace the tops, and serve very hot.

B. M.

After a hectic day in business, what a temptation it is to go home, and within the privacy of our own four walls, sink into an apathetic state of depression, wallowing in the attitude of mind that "Nothing matters—it's too, to do anything—I'm so tired, etc."

Very often that is justified. We are tired; but unfortunately, such a mental attitude saps the last remaining bit of energy, and we are as good as finished—for that day at least.

I called on a woman friend the other evening about half-past nine, feeling rather guilty because I knew she was working very hard during the day just then and would probably not welcome a visitor at that hour of the evening.

Much to my surprise, however, I received a most refreshing welcome. I found my hostess arrayed in a most becoming house coat and shoes to match, with hair immaculate and make-up charmingly fresh and perturbed. She explained, as she ushered me into her sitting-room, that she had been lounging on her couch, drinking coffee and reading.

"I thought I'd find you tired out or just going to bed, instead of which you look as fresh as if you were about to start the day." I told her.

"I was tired when I came in," she admitted, "but if I had flopped right down here at once, I should have been finished, and you would have found me looking haggard and drawn, bad-tempered, peevish and positively dowdy. I've had a long, trying day but when I came in I changed my office clothes for my bright house coat, bathed, and put fresh make-up on."

It is often said that a woman gains her poise and confidence in knowing that she is looking her best. It is not easy to retain control over physical and mental fitness when a feeling exists that one's nose wants powdering, and one's hair is not as tidy as it should be.

To nearly every woman, however, clothes mean something. Even changing into fresh frock will help dispel some of the day's atmosphere.

Lyn Grey

Good Table Companions

FLOWERS, like witty conversation, will enliven the dullest meal. They will also add charm to your table, for however plain your cloth or your china, a bowl of scented flowers glowing in their midst will transform them wonderfully.

For the family breakfast and supper table your floral decorations should be simple. Even the afternoon tea table only requires one modest vase or bowl of flowers in season to give the right note.

With the dinner table things are different, for here flowers are essentially part of the scheme of arrangement. They are not merely a brightening note in this case, but a definite decoration, and should be used with this end in view.

Colour is, perhaps, the main feature of flowers. We invariably notice the glorious colouring of carnations before their scent, and it is the richness of the perfume of an iris that appeals rather than its shape. You should therefore study colour carefully, and let it be the basis of any arrangement that you build up.

Flowers should harmonise not only with each other but with their surroundings. If you use ruby-tinted glass, a bowl of dark red roses, or some crimson peacock feathers in a shallow dish, will make a pleasing picture, while some violets of the same colour will add richness to it.

For amber glass, primrose-coloured chintz, and deep cream mats, nothing will look more lovely than a few ten roses in slender vases, or some sprays of laburnum.

Effective Contrasts

Contrasts are often risky to strive after, for unless every tone of colour is just right, it will clash and look anything but artistic. However, good contrasts can look superb, and if you prefer them, and have the right lines and tableware, try them by all means.

If your dining table is of limed oak you can get an effective contrast easily with crimson blooms and dead-white mats, and purple flowers will contrast well with pale-green glassware.

A flower that deserves more notice for indoor use than it gets is the viola. Fill a bowl with moss, arrange some purple and mauve violets in it, and you will have a delightful centre-piece; one, too, that will look particularly fine against a green cloth.

Never overload a table with flowers and never use a very high arrangement. It is irritating to have continually to dodge round a swaying spray of bloom, or try to peer over a bank of flowers, when talking to your opposite neighbour.

Such things do no help a dinner party to be successful in any case, and, moreover, a heavy load of flowers does not necessarily look more beautiful than a few blossoms tastefully grouped. Let simplicity be your guide, and you will find that good results will come automatically.

D. L.

Salt Service

SALT has quite a number of uses in the home, apart from that of a condiment. If a little is at once rubbed on a fruit stain, it can be more easily removed when the article is later washed.

Discoloration on egg spoons will yield to a little salt applied with a damp cloth. If a baking dish or saucepan is burnt, sprinkle on a liberal quantity of salt, add a little water, and leave for two or three hours. Then well rub the affected part, when all burnt marks will disappear.

Add a pinch of salt and sugar to milk that is slightly burnt, while still hot, and the unpleasant taste will not be noticed. To make gruel and also milk more digestible, add a pinch of salt before serving.

Custard will be greatly improved with the addition of a little salt to the milk while being made, and just a pinch gives a mellow taste to tea, a more piquant taste to coffee, and makes cocoanut appear richer.

Potatoes boiled in their jackets can be given the delicious flavour of baked ones by first adding half a cupful of salt to one quart of water. Then boil them in this for ten minutes before placing in the oven, where they will bake rapidly and require less heat.

When slicing a large ham, rub the cut side and bone with salt to keep it wholesome.

Add a pinch of salt to the white of an egg and it will beat to a stiff froth more quickly.

G. G. T.



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WHILE Mr. V. Penny waited for his bride at Yeovil (Somerset) Parish Church another girl arrived in bridal dress.

Mr. Penny's bride was Miss Nancy Candler, but before she arrived Miss Betty Barrand reached the church for her wedding to Mr. R. Jervis.

Miss Candler arrived with her bridal retinue nearly 25 minutes late. She was astonished to see another bride kneeling at the altar.

"I am afraid you will have to wait," said the verger. Miss Candler smilingly replied: "Never mind, I am worth waiting for."

An Mr. and Mrs. Penny left the church after the delayed ceremony one of her former workmates shouted: "Baller late than never."

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Japanese Rush to Meet Fierce Counter-Drive

CHINESE OFFENSIVE AND STOUT DEFENCE HOLD UP INVADERS

Important Conflict For Yangtse Points Raging

Hankow, July 21. Important military decisions are expected on the Yangtse front, following the extensive movement of Chinese and Japanese troops to the battle area.

The Japanese have despatched considerable forces to Hankow, seriously depleting their strength at Nanking and Hangchow in order to concentrate as many men as possible for the drive on Kiukiang.

Twenty-two troop transports are reported to have passed Tatung, about 210 miles below Kiukiang, while several squadrons of Japanese bombers and pursuit planes have been transferred from Hangchow to Wuhu and Anking.

The Chinese estimate that the Japanese air force in the Yangtse area now totals more than 300 planes.

Meanwhile, the duel between Japanese warships and the Chinese shore batteries between Lion Hill and Kiukiang continued throughout to-day with increased vigour. The Chinese shore batteries protecting the entrance to Poyang Lake were particularly effective as the Japanese unsuccessfully endeavoured to force an entrance into the 2,500 square miles of water along whose western shore runs the railway between Kiukiang and Nanchang.

Chinese reports confirm the tremendous activity of the Japanese air force. Several towns along the banks of Lake Poyang were the principal sufferers in to-day's raids, while Yantou towns between Kiukiang and Hankow were also subject to severe attack.

Reinforcements Thrown Into Fight

Heavy Chinese reinforcements are being thrown into the new battle that has developed for possession of Hankow and Matang, below the present Japanese naval positions in the Yangtse.

The Chinese are straining every nerve to recapture at least one of these two cities, for the successful outcome of their counter-offensive would at once nullify the present Japanese naval and military activity further west, against Kiukiang and Lake Poyang.

The Chinese claim one material success—the rupture of the Japanese lines of communications between Matang, Hankow and Pengtshu.

Heavy Japanese reinforcements are being despatched to this particular region from the Hohei sector, in central Anhwei, where the Japanese may be forced to postpone their drive on Tahu owing to depletion of their reserves for the Yangtse battle.—*Trans-Ocean*.

500,000 Kwangsi Men Ready to Fight

Canton, July 22. Chinese reports state that 500,000 Kwangsi soldiers are ready to proceed to the front.

The total Kwangsi troops at the front will exceed one million when these additional men are brought up.—*United Press*.

Landing At Hukow

Hankow, July 22. Under cover of a heavy bombardment from twenty Japanese warships, two Japanese transports have landed 2,000 troops and 20 tanks at Hukow, according to Chinese reports.

The Chinese spokesman has announced that Chinese troops occupied Wanklang, opposite Matang on July 19.

Rumours that Wuhu had been re-captured by the Chinese were incorrect, said the spokesman, who added that the Japanese were using the city as a base for their westward advance along the Yangtse.

Chinese forces in Shensi, said the spokesman, were continuing to apply pressure on the Japanese in Houna, and the invaders withdrew from Yunnan on July 18 after repeated Chinese attacks.—*Reuter*.

Major Battle At Hukow Imminent

Kiukiang, July 22. Foreshadowing a major battle, the Japanese are rushing reinforcements to Hukow.

At least 2,000 Japanese troops together with large number of tanks, armoured cars and steamboats were sent there by transports yesterday.

Military circles believe that the Japanese are planning another general offensive by land after the failure of the repeated attempts of their naval vessels to reach Kiukiang.

Another such abortive attempt was made at 6.30 p.m. yesterday by an armada of Japanese warships. Lining up in two, the vessels steamed up-river from Hukow, opening up a terrific bombardment on the Chinese positions on both banks of the Yangtse. At least 200 explosions



LESSONS IN WAR—Preparing for a long campaign against the Japanese, China has instituted officers' training camps where young men are being taught the art of war. Here are some of the students at an army base listening to a lecture. Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek takes a personal interest in the camps and often lectures.

Wiedemann Brought Assurances

Chamberlain Questioned On Purpose Of Visit

London, July 21. The purpose of the visit paid to London by Herr Adolf Hitler's adjutant, Captain Wiedemann, was explained by the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in the House of Commons yesterday, in reply to a Labourite question.

In the course of his recent visit to London Captain Wiedemann had an informal conversation with the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Captain Wiedemann did not come prepared to discuss any particular aspect of political affairs but the conversation enabled him, owing to his contact with authoritative circles in Germany, to renew the assurances already given by the German Government of her desire to achieve a peaceful settlement of the outstanding questions."

Political quarters here declare that the Premier regards Captain Wiedemann's visit as an indication that the tension in central Europe has relaxed to some extent.

The Premier and his closest collaborators, so it is said, now take a far more optimistic view of the situation than they did some weeks ago and are convinced that a peaceful settlement will be reached in the Sudeten German question.

According to reports here from Paris it appears that the French and British agreed during the parleys conducted at Paris on Wednesday that further developments in the Czech question should be awaited before any concrete step is taken by the two Governments in the matter.—*Trans-Ocean*.

GERMAN PRESS SILENT

Berlin, July 22. So far nothing has appeared in the Berlin newspapers regarding the visit of Herr Wiedemann to London.

Great interest is being shown in the event behind the scenes, however, and the hope is expressed in many quarters that the visit will lead to a detente in the European situation. Political circles generally express the opinion that the German Government will not be so adamant in its demand for satisfaction on behalf of the Sudeten-Germans, and will now accept a compromise solution.—*Reuter Special*.

NEW SULTAN INSTALLED

Colombo, July 21. The installation of the first Sultan of the Maldives Islands, with the title of Sultan of the Thirteen Provinces and Twelve Thousand Islands, took place to-day in Maldives Island.

A representative of the Government of Ceylon, to which the islands normally belong, was present at the ceremonies.—*Reuter*.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks
H.K. Banks, \$1.505 b. cum div.
H.K. Banks (Lon. Reg.), £90 b.
ex. div.

Chartered Banks, £11½ n.

Mercantile Bank, A. and B., £23 n.

Mercantile Bank, £13½ n.

East Asia Bank, \$80 n.

Insurances

Canton Ins., \$240 n.

Union Ins., \$50 n.

China Underwriters, \$2 n.

H.K. Fire Ins., \$210 n.

Shell Bear, 93/4 n.

Union Waterboats, \$9 b.

Docks Etc.

H.K. & Wharves, \$129 b.

H.K. Docks (old), \$21 b.

H.K. & W. Docks (new), \$20 b.

Providents (old), \$340 b.

Providents (new), \$33.30 b.

New Engineering, Sh. \$3.90 n.

Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$115 n.

Kullon Mining Adm., 15/- n.

Raubis, \$0.30 b.

Venz: Goldfield, \$3 b.

Hongkong Mines, 8 cts. n.

Philippine Mining

Antamoks, P., 35 sa.

Atoks, P., 20 sa.

Baguio Gold, P., 21 sa.

Benguet Consol., P., 10.60 sa.

Benguet Explor., —

Big Wedge, P., —

Coco Grove, P., 43 sa

Consolidated Mines, P., .004 sa.

Demonstrations, P., 28 sa.

E. Mindanao, P., —

Gumaus G'sfields, P., —

Ipo Gold, P., —

IXL, P., —

Hogons, P., —

Min. Resources, P., —

Northern Min., P., —

Paracale Minus, P., —

Salecot Mining, P., —

Sam Mauricio, P., 48½ sa.

Suyoc Consol., P., 17½ sa.

United Paracale, P., 31½ sa.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$0.55 b.

H.K. Lands, \$35½ b.

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Metropolitan Lands, Sh. —

S'fat Lands, Sh. \$8.40 n.

Humphries, \$0.35 n.

H.K. Rentles, \$6 n.

Chinese Estates, \$100 n.

Public Utilities

H.K. Tramways, \$17.70 b. and sa.

Peak Trams (old), \$6¾ b.

Peak Trams (new), \$6¾ b.

Star Ferries, \$70½ n.

Yunnati Ferries (old), \$24¾ n.

Yunnati Ferries (rights), \$23½ n.

China Light (old), \$11 b.

China Light (new), \$8 b.

H.K. Electric, \$10 n.

Sandakan Lights, \$0.16 n.

Telephone (old), \$20½ b.

Telephone (new), \$0.96 b.

China Buses, Sh.

Singapore Tractions, 20/3 n.

Singapore Pref., 20/3 n.

Industrials

Child: Macg. (old), Sh. \$14 n.

Child: Macg. (Prc.), Sh. \$14 n.

Canton Icos, \$1.70 n.

Cements, \$10.70 sa.

H.K. Ropes, \$4.66 n.

Stores, &c.

Dairy Farm, \$20½ sa.

Watsons, \$6.00 sa.

Lane Crawford, \$0.70 n.

Sinceres, \$2.20 n.

Wing On (H.K.), \$60 n.

William Powell, £14.70, 20, cts.

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Two Cotton, Sh. \$16 n.

Shal Cotton (old), Sh. \$87 n.

Zoong Sing, Sh. \$2 n.

Zoong Sing, Sh. \$2 n.

CZECHS TO OFFER AUTONOMY TO STATES

Finance, Foreign Policy And Defence For National Assembly

Prague, July 21. The constitution of four separate Parliaments, one each in Bohemia, Moravia-Silesia, Slovakia and Ruthenia, with each enjoying provincial autonomy, is reported to be one of the main points in the Government's minority statute, which has now been completed.

Czecho-Slovakia's finance and foreign policy, as well as defence, will be reserved to the National Assembly.—*Reuter*.

In each of the four Diet seats will be divided into electorates representing the various nationalities. Thus, Bohemia consists of Czechs and Germans, Moravia-Silesia of Czechs, Germans and Hungarians, Slovakia of Slovaks and Germans and Ruthenia of Czechs, Poles and Germans.

Each Diet, acting as a body, will control general local matters, while each national section will have charge of questions particularly affecting their own nationality.

The draft was examined to-day by the Parliamentary Committee of the Government Majority.

The British Minister to Prague, Sir Basil Newton, who conferred with M. Eduard Benes, the Foreign Minister yesterday, had a lengthy interview with Dr. Hodza, the Premier, to-day.

Mr. Butler added that he could not attempt to give detailed information of what was being done or what might be contemplated.—*Reuter*.

CHINESE TAILORS EVICTED

An action claiming possession of No. 33 D'Aguilar Street, ground floor, occupied by the Hung Tai tailor firm, was heard before Mr. Justice E. H. Williams during the weekly calling over list of cases at the Summary Court this morning:

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONGKONG TRAMWAYS,
LIMITED

Notice to Shareholders

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an INTERIM DIVIDEND of Forty-five (45) cents per Share has been declared payable on MONDAY, 15th AUGUST next, on and after which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained upon application at the Registered Office of the Company, Canal Road East, Hongkong.

NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER of MEMBERS of the Company will be closed from SATURDAY, 30th JULY to SATURDAY, 13th AUGUST, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

W. F. SIMMONS,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 21st July, 1938.

THE "STAR" FERRY
CO., LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

Notice is hereby given that an Interim Dividend of \$2.00 Per Share has been declared, for the half year ended 30th June, 1938, payable on Monday, 8th August, 1938, on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Office of the Company, Kowloon.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 30th July to Monday, 8th August, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

C. M. MANNERS,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 16th July, 1938.

OFFICIAL NOTICE.

PROPOSAL TO CHANGE A SHIP'S NAME.

I, ROBERT ALLEN YOUNG of Wheelocks (H.K.) Ltd., Hongkong, (on behalf of Mr. GEORGE ERNEST MARDEN), hereby give notice that in consequence of change of ownership I have applied to the Board of Trade, under Section 47 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, in respect of the ship "HAI YU" of Shanghai, Official number 135,316 of gross tonnage 3,190.93 tons, register tonnage 2,037.61 tons, theretofore owned by the Wah Shang Steamship Company Limited of Shanghai for the permission to change her name to "GENLOCK" and to have her registered in the new name at the Port of Hongkong as owned by GEORGE ERNEST MARDEN.

Any objections to the proposed change of name must be sent to the Registrar of Shipping at Hongkong within seven days from the appearance of this advertisement.

Dated at Hongkong, this 18th day of July, 1938.

(Signed) WHEELOCKS
(Hong Kong) LTD.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

SERVICES CONTRACTUELLES DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

The Steamship
"FELIX ROUSSEL"
No. 18 A/38

Bringing cargo from Marseilles via Saigon etc., arrived Hongkong on Wednesday, 20th July, 1938.

Consignees are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored into the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before 30th July, 1938, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor Messrs.—Goddard and Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Tuesday, 26th July, 1938.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL.
Agent.
Hongkong, 20th July, 1938.

MR. AND MRS. G.W.
JEFFRIES RETURN

The Director of the Hongkong Observatory, Mr. C. W. Jeffries, returned in the Rangpur to-day, accompanied by his wife, from a round trip holiday in Japan.

C. 1938 R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 25th day of July, 1938, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at King's Road in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Sq. feet.	Annual Rental	Upset Price
			N. E. W. I. W.	feet feet feet feet		
1	Island Lot No. 532	East of Island Let No. 362, King's Road	As per sale plan.	About 15,000	\$276	\$2,500

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2	Kowloon Island Lot No. 4031.	Joining Kowloon Island Let No. 4005, Prince Edward Road	As per sale plan.	About 9,150	\$112	\$1,515

PROCLAMATION
Issued by
THE TAX BUREAU
of the first area under
THE KWANTUNG FINANCE
DEPARTMENT

We have received instructions from the Kwantung Finance Department to the following effect:

"In accordance with records on file, a transit tax should be levied on all goods passing the locality. It is our understanding that goods are sometimes shipped to Hunan and Hankow direct from Kowloon by train. On passing through this province, a transit tax should be levied on such goods in accordance with regulations in order that a large amount of revenue may not dwindle. However, there may be considerable inconvenience felt by the merchants who are required to pay the transit tax in Canton, whereas these goods are shipped by train to Kowloon. For the sake of convenience to the merchants, we have decided to establish an office at Shumchun for the special purpose of collecting this tax, so that merchants can pay it at the spot. The rate of transit tax on all goods will be 60% of the Customs duty paid on such goods."

Pursuant to the above, it has been decided that effective as from the 15th July, 27th Year of the Chinese Republic, our office at Shumchun will begin to function. In addition to notifying all concerned, this proclamation is issued with a view to its being noted by all Chinese and foreign merchants as well. Should they have goods forwarded to Hunan and Hankow by train from Kowloon hereafter, after paying the Customs duty, they are requested to send their men with funds together with the Customs papers to pay the transit tax to our office at Shumchun.

In order to ensure that there will be no delay, no objection to pay this tax shall be tolerated. CHOW SING NAM, Director of the Tax Bureau of the First Area July 13, 27th Year of the Chinese Republic.

Peiping Remits
Taxation
In Shansi
ProvinceBut It's Controlled
By Hankow!

Peiping, July 22.

The Peiping Provisional Government announces that since the people of Shansi have been greatly affected by disasters during the past year all land taxes for the first half of 1938 will be abolished and all unpaid taxes for last year will be cancelled.

The dramatic effect of this pronouncement is somewhat mitigated by the fact that only a fraction of Shansi is under the control of the Provisional Government.—United Press.

GUERRILLAS GO OVER
TO ENEMY, REPORT

Peiping, July 22.

Japanese reports from Shihchiang-wang state that 10,000 Chinese guerrillas under General Chiang Ching-kuo have surrendered and are now engaged in fighting the Communist Army in northern Honan.—United Press.

A cigarette was given to defendant, said witness, and then defendant left him.

About 15 minutes later, when witness was talking to Gunnar N. Alf at Fenwick Street, the defendant again approached him and asked whether he wanted "chow chow," witness replied no.

A few minutes later, the defendant again approached him and again asked him whether he would like something to eat, to which witness replied in the negative.

It was alleged that the defendant asked witness whether he would like to have a young Chinese girl for \$3, at the same time pointing to a girl who was by the side of the street.

Gunner Alf gave corroborative evidence.

The defendant who was very excited, gave evidence in an unusually loud voice, and declared that soliciting was not his line of business, and if he had done so, he would rather be shot, beheaded or die.

At this stage the hearing was adjourned to to-morrow, for witness for the defendant to be called.

Earl's Brother Likes U.S.

Pasadena, Cal.

Cecil Howard, younger brother of the Earl of Suffolk, one of England's oldest noble families, has announced his intention of buying a ranch in the San Gabriel valley and settling down there. He plans to enter the aviation industry and will establish a private airport on his ranch.

DEPRESSION'S EFFECT

It was unfortunate that at this juncture, a world-wide depression in metal commodities set in with a

SHAREHOLDER HOTLY
ATTACKS COMPANY'S
BALANCE SHEET

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age. A scheme was evolved under which studies of development work in South China were to be undertaken by a commission through four committees of experts for power, mining, industry and agriculture. The principles underlying the scheme received the support of leading British and Chinese officials and the Bank signified their willingness to co-operate in the matter of providing the finance for any individual project, which thorough study showed would be revenue-producing. Work in this connection steadily progressed; studies were made, and in some cases tenders submitted for various works among which I might mention a hydro-electric scheme, an investigation of electrical distribution and another of the mining resources of South China.

PROPERTIES EXAMINED

About this time our efforts for co-operation in civil engineering and mining work in South China reached some degree of finality and investigations of several likely mining prospects were made, as well as studies and designs of proposed civil engineering works.

Altogether thirty-seven mining properties have been examined, of which six show favourable prospects. A close contact is being maintained with the Government on these and other matters likely to interest our Company and in this connection it might be mentioned that arrangements were concluded under which we became well equipped for the design of smelters of all kinds and we have in fact, prepared designs for tin and antimony smelting plants.

About the middle of the year, we took over Concrete Products Ltd. in Hongkong. This subsidiary has shown steady advance. Godowns, bungalows, clubs and Army and Government buildings etc. have been erected and a good name acquired for the work of this Company and its products. Considerable improvements have been made in the design and manufacture of the concrete blocks. The Company has been placed on the War Office list of Contractors. The land on which the works are situated has been purchased and the Company is in a good position to undertake all kinds of construction in the Colony, both government, military and civil.

ON WAR OFFICE LIST

Following negotiations completed in London, I am happy to say that our Company has been placed on the War Office list of Contractors.

The management of the Vibro Piling Co. Ltd. was taken over with a financial interest in the Company and in addition to work in Hongkong demonstrations are being given in Manila, where the outlook for this type of foundation is promising.

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ANOTHER VENTURE

On the mining side of the Company's activities an item of importance is represented by an investment of approximately £28,000 in a Dutch company formed in Amsterdam under the name of N.V. Marsman's Algemeene Exportatie Maatschappij for the purpose of investigating and exploring mining possibilities in the Dutch East Indies, Malaya and French Indo-China. A large staff of engineers and geologists have been maintained in these various fields since the inception of the Company. To date this work has resulted in the finding of what is considered to be a valuable property in Mangan, Sumatra. Work has already been started to develop and equip this property. An attractive proposition of lower grade tenor is also being examined.

These projects indicate this as a profitable investment.

LOAN CONVERTED

An advance of £120,000 at 7 per cent. interest was made to Coco Grove Inc. on the security of two dredgers then under construction, with the guarantee of Marsman & Co. Inc. as additional security. Eventually, an arrangement was completed whereby this loan was converted into shares at 50 centavos per share the guarantee of Marsman & Co. mentioned above remaining in force, such guarantee to cover reimbursement of the capital invested at 50 centavos, a share plus a minimum dividend of 7 per cent. per annum. The excellent results to date of the Coco Grove Company indicate that the shares can, in due course, be sold advantageously and that meanwhile good dividends will be earned, and that the entire venture will be profitable to your

Company. A loan was also made to the Iligan Mining Company of £20,000 bearing interest at 7 per cent. based on usual bank terms with the additional provision of a Marsman & Co. Inc.

PHILIPPINES INVESTMENT

Additionally, about £20,000 was invested in leading producing mines stock in the Philippines. Advantage was taken to average these holdings by a further investment of £20,000 on a lower market, making a total investment of approximately £40,000.

Although, following the world-wide depression in all stock markets, these investments would seem to be the now ruling prices to show a loss, I am confident that the very excellent production reports of the various mines together with the healthy ore reserve position, assures good dividends and an ultimate rapid recovery when the present prolonged decline has eased.

DEALING IN METALS

Whilst in Europe, I entered into negotiations with a specialist group interested in antimony for the erection of an antimony smelter. This group was in close contact with the National Resources Commission and also with the leading antimony mines in the Province of Hunan, Republic of China and proceeded to Changsha to commence the final negotiations with regard to the smelter. Hostilities broke out however, and it was decided to suspend the negotiations, thus making it difficult to proceed with the smelter. Whilst in Europe, I entered into negotiations with a specialist group interested in antimony for the erection of an antimony smelter. This group was in close contact with the National Resources Commission and also with the leading antimony mines in the Province of Hunan, Republic of China and proceeded to Changsha to commence the final negotiations with regard to the smelter. Hostilities broke out however, and it was decided to suspend the negotiations, thus making it difficult to proceed with the smelter.

The Chairman: Yes, I explained the whole situation, not only about metals but everything, to you yesterday but you then did not tell me that the balance sheet was shocking.

Mr. Litton: I did not use the word shocking, that is true, but I would like all shareholders to know what you have explained to me.

CHAIRMAN'S RESPONSE

The Chairman: The shareholders know as much as what I have explained to you yesterday. The condition of the Company is healthy and the investments well protected.

Mr. Litton: May I ask what is the amount of the contingent liability in respect of uncalled capital on shares purchased and what kind of share?

The Chairman called upon Mr. C. Donkerwolff, retired Director, to answer the question, and the latter said: We have subscribed 3,000 shares at \$100 each in the Organic Fertilizers, which \$5 per share has been paid up, and the contingent liability for the uncalled capital is \$95 per share.

The
Hongkong Telegraph
EIGHTH ANNUAL
AMATEUR
PHOTOGRAPHIC
COMPETITION

June—September, 1938

\$250 CASH PRIZES \$250

(Donated by "Hongkong Telegraph")

TWO SILVER TROPHIES,
VALUED \$250

(Donated by ILFORD, Ltd., London)

BELL & HOWELL FILMO
DOUBLE EIGHT
MOVIE CAMERA & CASE,
VALUED \$288

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SPECIAL PRESENTATION DE LUXE
PHOTO ALBUM

Hand-made in leather by a renowned Vienna
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Donated by:—HELMUT NOCHT

To be awarded to the best action study,
including sequence shots. Open to all classes.THE ILFORD TROPHIES WILL BE AWARDED TO THE BEST,
AND SECOND BEST ENTRIES IN THE COMPETITION,
IRRESPECTIVE OF CLASS.

Prizes will be allotted as follows:

SECTION ONE:
FOR STORY-TELLING PICTURES
First Prize: Bell & Howell Film, Double 8 Camera, Streamline Model, four speeds self-setting footage indicator, built-in exposure guide, single picture device. Complete with case. Donated by Filmo Depot, Hongkong.Second Prize: \$40 Cash, donated by "The Hongkong Telegraph."
Third Prize: \$20 Cash, donated by "The Hongkong Telegraph."SECTION TWO:
GENERAL PICTORIAL SECTION (VIEWS, ARCHITECTURE, LANDSCAPES, SEASCAPES, HUMAN & ANIMAL STUDIES).

First Prize: \$50 Cash, donated by "The Hongkong Telegraph."

COMMENCE SENDING IN YOUR ENTRIES NOW

RULES

The following Rules will govern the Competition:
1.—The Competition is confined exclusively to amateur photographers.
2.—No employee or member of any firm in the photographic trade is permitted to compete.
3.—The prizes will be awarded to the competitors residing in Hongkong in each Section. Each entry must be accompanied by an entry form which will be published during the period of the Competition, which 12 months may be pasted on back of entry.
4.—All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other Competitions are ineligible.
5.—No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.
6.—All entries to be either black & white, 10 x 12 in. mounted pictures, and must be mounted. Hand-coloured photographs are ineligible.

USE THIS FORM

ENTRY FORM

SECTION

NAME

ADDRESS

DATE

Please use block letters and print on back of each entry. If entered in Children's Section, parents please countersign name.

KING SEES
FLOWER OF
FRANCE'S
ARMY RIDE

Crack Infantry And
Mechanised Units
Also On Parade

Where Treaty Of
Peace Was Made

Versailles, July 21. A most impressive display of French military power was witnessed by King George VI to-day at Versailles, where, 18 years ago, the Treaty of Peace was signed.

Greeted by 101 guns, King George and President Lebrun drove to the Grand Stand, escorted by pictureque detachments of mounted Spahis. The crowds gave an enthusiastic ovation to the King.

In the march past the French troops were commanded by the Military Governor, General Dillot, and the splendid military spectacle lasted for more than an hour.

Two cavalry divisions—the Hussars, Dragoons, Culrossers and Moroccan and Algerian Spahis—passed the saluting base at a gallop. Then followed the infantry detachments, headed by cadets of the Polytechnic School, the St. Cyr Military School and the Pilot Training School.

They were followed by Marine Fusiliers, a Rifle Brigade, the Alpine Infantry, two infantry divisions, a regiment of Zouaves wearing red fez, and the third division of the Colonial Infantry, including Senegal and Algerian tirailleurs.

The march past of mechanised units included motor-cyclists and the motorised Culrossers and Dragoons, motor machine-guns and the Fifth Tank Brigade.

Following the parade the guests went to a gala luncheon in the famous Mirror Hall of the Versailles Palace, where they were joined by Her Majesty the Queen and Mme. Lebrun, who had not attended the military review.

EXQUISITE LUNCHEON

The luncheon was a marvel of French cooking, and the most exquisite wines of the nation were served.

The Mirror Hall—the historic room in which the German Empire was proclaimed in 1871 and where the Treaty of Versailles was signed in 1919—was decorated with orange trees. Guests dressed in the liveries of the times of King Louis XIV dined upon the 200 guests.

After luncheon the official party attended a short concert of religious music in the beautiful chapel of the Palace. Then followed entertainment in the Park at Bosquet de l'Appillon, the performance including a bullet of Grand Opera.

The Royal guests returned to Paris by special train in the afternoon.—Trans-Ocean.

GREATEST SINCE 1919

The march past witnessed by King George VI to-day was the biggest military procession held since the post-war Victory Parade in 1919, and was the most impressive demonstration ever accorded the head of a foreign State.

King George was in the uniform of a Field Marshal.—United Press.

QUAI D'ORSAY DINNER

Paris, July 21. M. George Bonnet, the French Foreign Minister, and Mme. Bonnet, entertained Their Majesties and President and Mme. Lebrun at dinner at the Quai d'Orsay to-night.

The distinguished gathering included all members of the French Cabinet. Dinner was served on the silver gilt service used by Napoleon at Malmaison and presented to him by the City of Paris.

During dinner an orchestra in the floodlit gardens played selections, and famous artists afterwards entertained the guests.—Reuter.

QUEEN VISITS HOSPITAL

Paris, July 21. As King George was en route to Versailles by special train to witness the French Army review, Queen Elizabeth proceeded by car to visit the Hertford British Hospital at Le Vallois. Her Majesty was accompanied by Mme. Lebrun, wife of the French President.

The Queen and Mme. Lebrun afterwards joined the other guests at the Palace of Versailles for luncheon.—Trans-Ocean.

PARIS CONQUERED

Paris, July 21. The British Royal visit is the sole topic in Paris newspapers.

"His Majesty's kindness and Her Majesty's smile have conquered Paris," writes *Époque*.—Trans-Ocean.

Lebrun Accepts
King George's
Invitation

Paris, July 21. It is officially announced that President Lebrun has accepted an invitation from King George VI to visit England.

M. Lebrun, accompanied by Mme. Lebrun, will pay an official visit to London during the first quarter of 1939.—Reuter.

BRITISH RESIDENTS IN
WUHAN EXPLAIN
"HOLD ON" POLICY

Determined To Protect
Rights And Give Help
To Chinese Civilians

Hankow, July 22. In order to check the circulation of inaccurate reports and comments which may be prejudicial, the following authoritative statement respecting British interests in the Wuhan area is made public:

"The possibility of a Japanese advance on Wuhan has caused local residents to give careful consideration to the safeguarding of their interests should an emergency arise, and close contact, with this object in view, is being maintained with the local consular authorities.

"Owing to the special rights granted by treaty to Special Administrative District No. 3, (the former British Concession in Hankow), this will be the principal rallying point for British interests in case of emergency.

"It must be observed that British interests of importance are widely distributed throughout Wuhan and it is the fixed determination of those interests to maintain themselves on their properties, no less than as in Special Administrative District No. 3.

"It is fully realised that, under certain circumstances, the difficulties attaching to the maintenance of communications may render the withdrawal of British residents from outlying districts desirable, but it is expected that the withdrawal will not, under any circumstances, go further than that.

"The attitude of residents is based essentially on their right to continue the pursuit of their lawful avocations, and to maintain themselves on their properties, wherever located. The immunity of these properties will, it is confidently expected, be respected by both belligerents.

"Reference was recently made in the press to attempts which are being made to create safety zones in Wuhan. The zones which are proposed will contain a large block of foreign property which, in any case, is neutral property, and their creation has been advanced to assist foreign residents to maintain themselves on their property. The impelling motive, however, is essentially humanitarian and is impelled by the urgent desire of foreign residents who, while maintaining themselves in Wuhan, will give such assistance as may be within their power to the local Chinese populace, to safeguard them from some of the worst ravages of war."—Reuter.

TOKYO PRESS REACTION

Tokyo, July 21. Tokyo newspapers give prominence to M. Maxim Litvinoff's rejection of the Japanese Ambassador's protest over the Changkufeng incident.

Simultaneously, despatches from the troubled area indicate brisk movements of Soviet troops along the border regions.

Japan Deciding on Measures

To Meet Impasse

Tokyo, July 21. It is reported that Soviet Russia has assembled 250 warplanes just across the Manchukuo border.

All reports indicate that Soviet Russia is not attempting to solve the impasse, and the Japanese do not expect a settlement or acceptance of proposals for withdrawal from the Changkufeng area.—United Press.

MORE RESIDENTS MAY LEAVE

Hankow, July 22. Although the majority of foreign residents intend to remain in Hankow, it is expected that another special train will be organised to leave for Kowloon in the near future.

An advertisement in foreign newspapers states that provided sufficient persons express the desire to travel to Hongkong, the Foreign Residents' Association hopes to arrange for a second-class coach to be attached to the express for Kowloon on August 1.

Those wishing to travel are requested formally to apply to the Secretary of the Foreign Transportation Committee.—Reuter.

ATTACK ON SANCHO ISLAND

Canton, July 22. Related reports received here today reveal further daring attacks on the Japanese on Sancho Island off the Chungshun coast, by Chinese militiamen on July 16 and 17.

It is stated that the Chinese militia made a landing on the island under the cover of darkness on the night of July 17. Having taken up their positions, they stormed the Japanese barracks there the following day.

The Japanese, taken completely by surprise, were thrown into confusion, and during the scuffle, five of them were killed and a number seriously wounded. The Chinese then retired.

On July 18, taking advantage of the weather, scores of the militiamen, armed with big swords, again landed on the island and attacked the Japanese barracks. A Japanese unit of 12 soldiers was wiped out.—Central News.

THE VICTORY AVE. ROBBERY

Jewellery valued at \$200 and a monthly ferry ticket were stolen by a person who entered the home of Mrs. M. F. Houghton at 16 Victory Avenue, yesterday evening.

FOR THE NURSING MOTHER

Both before and after the birth of her children, a mother needs plenty of simple, easily digested nourishment to meet the extra demands made upon her system.

Doctors and nurses know that Horlicks is an ideal food for both expectant and nursing mothers. Not only is it extremely palatable and easy to take, but it promotes sound sleep and prevents morning sickness.

Horlicks, moreover, provides the extra nourishment nursing mothers need. It is invaluable where the digestive powers are weak, and tends to prevent constipation.

In these difficult times of anxiety and worry, the task of carrying on and doing work which must be done is a doubly difficult one which must tend to exhaust one's nervous energy.

Horlicks builds up strength, vitality and prevents that listlessness and tiredness caused by constant nervous strain. H. M. Hodges, 400-408, Asia Life Building, Hongkong.

LAST MINUTE DASH FOR KAI TAK PLANE

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car, accompanied by her husband and a friend.

They had time to see her run to the plane just as the steps were being taken away, but she climbed aboard and the Daedalus left on schedule.

Her husband, Dr. Dovey, of the Queen Mary hospital, said that he awoke at 4 a.m. to-day and found that his wife's handbag containing her passport had been stolen from the dressing table while he was asleep.

WENT TO SLEEP AGAIN

"I woke up at 2.30 a.m. and could have sworn there was somebody in the room, but I could not see anyone, so I went to sleep again."

The Doveys live in a flat on the second floor in the Queen Mary hospital building. Mrs. Dovey was sleeping out on the balcony and Dr. Dovey was in the bed-room.

"The thief must have walked through the balcony where my wife was sleeping and come into my bedroom to get to the dressing table where the handing was," said Dr. Dovey.

When they discovered the theft, the doctor and his wife sent an urgent summons to the police and began a frantic search of the garden, as the plane was due to leave Kai Tak in two hours' time.

LEFT PASSPORT

"Eventually after looking about for a long time, we found the bag £25 was missing from inside, but fortunately the thief left the passport. A fountain pen and some small money was also taken," said Dr. Dovey.

How the thief climbed up to the balcony remains a mystery as no bamboo ladder could be found in the garden. However the doctor found an old pair of socks which he suspects were worn by the thief to silence his tread when he stole into the bedroom.

Mrs. Dovey has gone to England on two months' leave to visit her eleven-year-old daughter.

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Britain Ready To Defend Czech Freedom

Regarding the political conversations between the French and British statesmen, Le Matin to-day confirms that the Czechoslovakian political situation was discussed in detail and claims that Captain Wiedemann, Herr Hitler's adjutant, was informed in London that Great Britain could not remain acquiescent in the event of violation of Czechoslovakian territory.—Trans-Ocean.

Denies Story Of Attempted Kidnapping

London, July 21. John Bruce Thornton, aged 50, appeared at the Birmingham Assizes to-day charged on four counts concerning the alleged plot to kidnap Lord Nuffield. He pleaded not guilty.

Thornton, whose address was given as the yacht *Pleuret*, Pin Mill, Suffolk, said in evidence that such a plot had never been mentioned or discussed by him or Major Ramsden, who gave evidence for the Crown.

The case is expected to conclude to-morrow.

The seafarthy, eight-ton auxiliary yacht *Pleuret* now lies in police custody at Ipswich Dock.—Reuter.

SWAN, CULBERTSON & FRITS

MERCURY SETS RECORD
Swift Crossing Of Atlantic Despite Head Winds, Rain
Carries Papers And Films

Montreal, July 21. The Imperial Airways experimental plane Mercury, top half of the famous Mayo composite craft, arrived at Montreal at 4.23 p.m. British Summer Time to-day after a 20-hour flight from Foynes, Ireland.

Captain Bennett, who was in charge of Mercury, described the record-breaking inaugural flight across the Atlantic as uneventful.

Mercury's cargo was quickly unloaded and the machine left for New York at 7 p.m. B.S.T.

For the first time in history, London evening papers sold in Montreal on the day after publication.

Captain Bennett, describing the flight to Reuter, revealed that he had only 80 gallons of petrol to spare when the machine landed in Montreal. For almost ten hours after leaving Foynes they flew through rain, with head-winds practically the whole way to Newfoundland.

To conserve petrol, he cruised along at 150 m.p.h.

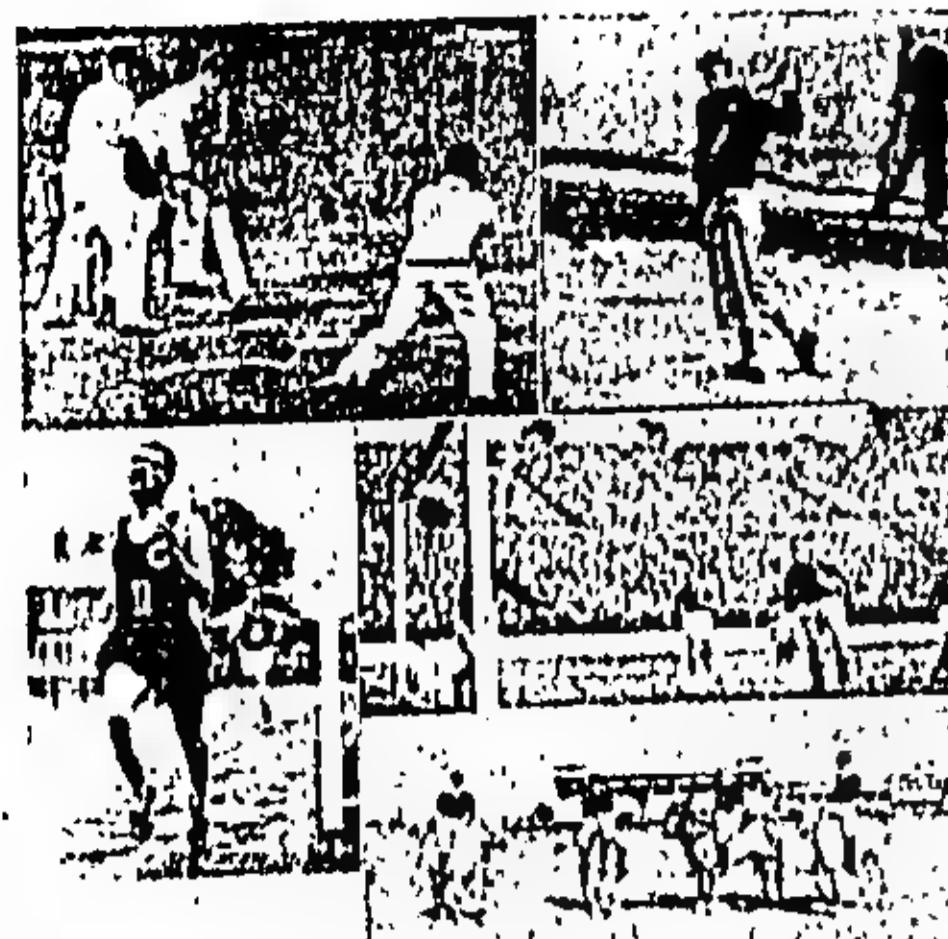
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LET PUNISHMENT FIT THE CRIME

For some months past Hongkong authority has been waging a ceaseless war against narcotic distribution and from the reports of proceedings in the magistracies it is apparent that heroin—that deadly derivative of opium—is supplanting the less harmful drug as a popular poison. In every raid on divans Revenue Officers find these little pink pills, so cheap and so deadly, in large quantities. Every day divan operators who are selling this slow death are being convicted, and fined, with the option of imprisonment or not. And still the traffic flourishes. Judges and magistrates alike condemn the evil trade, and have punished the "dope" dealers severely, although they appreciate as well as any one else that the men who are being prosecuted are only pawns in the game. Still, because it is impossible to reach the men behind the scenes, the operators of the wholesale narcotic businesses, it is necessary to be severe with someone if the slightest success is to be obtained. Unfortunately, it seems that the present system of fine and imprisonment is not sufficiently drastic to curb this run-away vice industry.

The type of Chinese who operates the heroin divans has no great fear of prison. If his fine is paid it does not come out of his pocket. Moreover, it is more than likely that the divan keeper who suffers in "the cause" is "looked after" by his principals, in much the same way as were the sellers of bad whiskey and gin in the United States during the days of prohibition. In fact, it is not inconceivable that in such a well organised business as this narcotic trafficking seems to be there are rewards and bonuses for good service just as there are in many legitimate enterprises. Therefore, to effectively suppress it the punishment should more suitably fit the crime.

Narcotics can kill just as surely as any other poison, and in the process of killing they are apt, to drive their users to crime and all sorts of other forms of degeneracy. Since the divan keeper is the only member of this trade who can be reached it is upon him that the wrath of the community must fall, and it must fall heavily to deter him from further participation in the business, and to

One of the most powerful men in Britain: SIR CHARLES CRAVEN, ARMAMENTS-MAKER

He is a good and friendly talker, noted. In the Mayfair circles he likes to dine in for his habit of talking down to the ruling classes.

His talk is high-spirited and rather colloquial, but you can't get anything out of him that it would suit him better not to say.

All the same he says some surprising things. Cross-examining him during the 1934 Arms Inquiry Sir Philip Gibbs said: "You do not think your wares are any more dangerous than boxes of chocolate or candy?" Retorted Sir Charles: "No, or novels."

On a typical day he leaves his flat at 9 to 9.30 and is driven to Vickers House, Broadway, Westminster, in a hired Daimler. Four chauffeurs take it in weekly turns to drive him.

He dresses fairly formally—black coat, striped trousers, black homburg hat, loose dark overcoat.

His room at Vickers House is proportionately large; there is a miniature board room set up, table and chairs tucked away, lost in one end of it.

There is a chest of drawers down one side on which he throws his hat in the morning. The drawers are full of maps and charts.

Just to give an idea of what big business he deals in: one chart is several feet square and each inch of graph means half a million pounds.

He finds it easy to concentrate, easy to forget work in his spare time. He smokes a lot while he is working (Virginia ten for 8d.).

He is a great believer in taking business over a good square lunch, which he usually takes at the Carlton or the United Service Club.

He gets away about seven if he can, but he is not clock-eyed. He'll arrive home at 7.30 to 8.00.

His flat is in staid-looking Wellington Court (built 1894) overlooking Hyde Park. It has three bed-rooms, a dressing-room, a dining-room, a drawing-room and two bathrooms. It is furnished in a comfortably functional way and run by three sensible-looking maids. Nearly every room overlooks the Park. The rent is £900 a year.

Lady Craven and their tall, thin, quiet son (he has a small business of his own) are often there more than he is. He doesn't do much entertaining there. The guests are usually business men.

His friends are mostly admirals or near admirals and big business men.

He has bought an Elizabethan house with seventy acres of grounds in Surrey. It has a garden old enough to be really good, which he likes but knows nothing about.

He doesn't see much of it, for he doesn't take much time off—often works a seven-day week. He meant to take a week at Easter, but couldn't get away.

For holiday-making he likes the Lake District; usually takes a month. He was there last year.

Like most successful men, he has a high-speed recreation—speedboating. He also does a bit of sailing. He used to play golf, but nowadays, with occasional gout, he doesn't feel much like it.

He looks a bridge player, but: "not intelligent enough."

He reads about two books a week; is one of those "Oh, anything I can lay my hands on, I forget the name" sort of readers.

He has no political ambitions. But if you are ruling the lives of 70,000 families you find yourself mixed up in politics whether you like it or not.

Armament manufacturing is one of the most highly skilled games there are. For instance, it takes about eight months to make a 4.7 in. gun, and the smallest error at any stage may lead to the whole thing being scrapped.

The men who make the guns need seven to ten years' experience, so it is not surprising that the he values most in a man is loyalty.

He deals with labour problems in a shrewd way. In the depth of the slump he started a large-scale scheme for training apprentices to ready for better times.

Says he, "I cannot think of anything more awful than putting a labourer earning 4s. a week on the streets for ten or twelve days in August without pay. If we don't have happiness in industry we had better get out of it."

"If you have a strike either the managing director or the trade union leader wants the sack."

That is the life and philosophy of Sir Charles Craven.

*Anthony
Cotterell*

What Are Your Prospects?

A VERY large number of successful people have no strikingly outstanding ability. Probably one reason for their success lies in the fact that they realised in time and acted accordingly.

Most people either strive after something which is hopelessly out of their reach, or fritter away their chances by attempting first one thing and then another, instead of working steadily towards a clearly defined goal.

The first essential for success is to know what you desire to achieve. But make sure that your aim, whatever it is, is sound.

Obviously, if you are not too robust physically it is hopeless to fix as your goal success in some branch of effort which entails severe physical strain. If you are weak, fit, and find it impossible to get really interested in mathematics then clearly accountancy is not your sphere, and so on.

A Searching Test

The following test covers the ground fairly thoroughly; those who

By A Psychologist

score well in it are likely to succeed. Indeed, it is a good means of checking up on one's present prospects of success, so far as one's own mental make-up is concerned. And this knowledge of oneself is vitally important! Just down your answers.

1 Have you already formed a clearly-defined goal?

2 Can you think of at least three things you can do to help yourself towards your goal—three steps on the way?

3 Are you interested in other people, and do you habitually notice their habits, peculiarities, and so on?

4 Supposing you lost your job tomorrow, or your business sustained a severe loss, could you weigh the situation calmly without giving way to depression?

5 Have you any secret worry—the kind of worry that is not shared with anyone else?

6 Is your family life happy?

7 Are you prepared to pay the price which the effort to reach your goal may involve—hard work, concentration upon every aspect likely to help, study, and so on?

8 Could the criticism of others cause you to give up doing anything, upon which you have embarked, and which, in spite of the criticism, you believe to be sound?

9 Do you welcome responsibility?

10 In your recreation, or in any social work you perform, would you rather carry out some task under the guidance of others than an organising one?

11 During the last twelve months have you saved regularly, however small the amount?

12 Do you intensely dislike being alone?

Grudge Against Life

13 Do you feel that up to now you have never had a fair deal? In other words, have you a lurking grudge against life?

14 Are you so taken on succeeding that you can get as interested in your work as you can in your favourite recreation?

15 Do you feel jealous of others who are promoted above you, or of business rivals who beat you in competition?

16 Since you left school have you had many close friendships which have, however, not lasted?

17 Are you prepared to cut out all recreation in order to work or study?

18 Do you find any work which involves co-operation with others, irritating?

19 Are you given to day-dreaming rather than working to get results?

20 Having, in answering these questions, learned a lot about yourself do you still feel that given reasonable effort you can attain your goal?

For each "Yes" to questions 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 11, 14, and 20 give yourself five points. For each "No" to questions 5, 9, 10, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, and 19, add five points.

If your score is low it should be a matter of guidance rather than discouragement for you will know where your weak points lie and be able to remedy them.

Any score less than 50 suggests that your present outlook and mental make-up are more suited to routine work than to anything involving responsibility; a score of from 60 to 70 is encouraging, and indicates a measure of promise which is worth developing.

More than 70 reveals a mind and outlook which, given effort, should go far.



GUNMEN MURDER TRADE UNION TRIAL WITNESS

ORGANISED TERRORISM BY EMPLOYERS

Gunmen have wiped out State's evidence in the "Bloody" Harlan County trial, in which U.S. colliery owners are accused of terrorising trade unionists with hired thugs.

Lewis Smithers, ex-trade union official, was to have told his story for the prosecution in the tiny court room at London, where the trial of 44 men and 19 colliery companies is taking place.

But he was shot dead at Harlan, 80 miles from London, and the chief town in "Bloody" Harlan county.

Another Government witness escaped from would-be kidnappers who drove up to him in a car.

Two brothers, both miners, have been arrested and accused of killing Smithers. They are said to have accused him of squealing.

Almost at the moment when Smithers, formerly attached to the United Mineworkers' Union, was being murdered, evidence which at times took away the breath even of prosecuting lawyers was being given at the trial.

During the latest court session one witness stated that he had been offered a bribe of money and a good job if he would promise to "forget" what he knew of a certain murder case.

Miners, apparently overcoming for the first time their fear of reprisals, are following one another into the courtroom and relating in a rich mountain dialect astonishing tales of bloodshed and corruption.

Even women are adding their testimony. The pretty young wife of a grocer's clerk told the court how one of the defendants asked her to lure union organisers out to a given place on a lonely road where they could be caught and presumably beaten up or shot.

The young woman said she was offered £20 for each union organiser she brought out.

STRIKE BREAKING

Harlan County, coal and iron mining area, earned its title of "Bloody" in the long struggle of the anti-union pro-union employees, which is coming to a head in the trial now taking place.

It has been estimated that 60,000 persons earn a living in the United States to-day by spying on workers and their organisations. Proprietors are also known to enrol gangsters to act as armed strike breakers. Murder, flogging and kidnapping are the methods of these "storm troopers" of industry.

Kentucky, of which Harlan County is part, is a Southern-Central State in the Mississippi Valley.

Leper Isle Heroines

TWO women missionaries, working night and day, are tending 800 lepers on a lake island in Uganda.

Their heroic task was described by Mr. A. C. Edgar, Tec H. official, when he arrived in England after a three-months tour of African leper colonies.

Bath women belong to the Church Missionary Society, he said.

One is a teacher, the other is responsible for medical work.

FOUR DAY WAIT

"If a serious operation is necessary, there is only one doctor within hundred of miles," said Mr. Edgar.

"The women may have to wait four days before they can get to the island."

"There are 12 Tec H. men living in the leper colonies, on meagre salaries. Their medical knowledge is slight, but they do much in many other ways to make life more endurable for the sufferers."

Mr. Edgar hopes that as a result of his tour a new plan will be drawn up to help the African leper.

"CORPSE" ASKED POLICE FOR HER FROCK

POLICE and boatmen at Netley Abbey, Hampshire, were looking recently for a corpse that would fit a set of girl's clothing and a bicycle found on the beach there.

Afterwards Miss Bruce, who is a telephone operator living at Netley Abbey, discussed the little adventure and four-mile swim that, unknown to her, had caused such alarm.

STUCK IN MUD

"As I had the day off I decided to go for a swim," she said.

"Half way across Southampton Water I decided not to turn back, but to strike out for the New Forest side—another two miles.

"The tide was not coming in very fast, and when I approached the shore I found I was treading in soft mud.

"I got the wind-up and shouted as loud as I could for help, because I was knee-deep and things were not getting any better.

"Fortunately, some people who knew a path through the mud flats heard me, and they got me out, took me to their home, lent me some clothes, and saw me on the bus for home."

"I was very surprised when I learned the villagers had been inquiring about a corpse because of my bicycle and clothing being found on the beach."

"Please, I want my clothes."

SHOP GIRL WEDS PRINCE



Special permission had to be obtained from King Victor Emanuel before Prince Guido Colonna di Pianella, Italian Vice Consul at Toronto, Can., could marry Miss Tatiana Corus, in New York, as above. The bride is the daughter of Jules L. Corus, Russian pianist, and former Russian Princess Mary Lieven, and worked as a Fifth Avenue shop girl.

GRAVE "BLAME" IN SMASH

Charges Against Signalman

A signalman was "gravely to blame," says Lieut.-Col. A. H. L. Mount, Ministry of Transport Inspector, in his report on the Castletown railway accident, in which 35 passengers were killed and 179 suffered injuries or shock.

The disaster occurred in a blizzard on December 10, when the Edinburgh-Glasgow express over-ran the home signal at danger and crashed at 60 miles an hour into the back of the Dundee to Glasgow express, standing just beyond the platform.

Col. Mount says: "Three men had to participate in varying degrees for the collision took place—primarily Signalman A. Sneddon, and to a lesser extent Drivers D. Macaulay (of the Dundee train) and D. Anderson (of the Edinburgh train)."

Discussing the evidence, Col. Mount states: "I think the fairest conclusion is that Signalman Sneddon, being considerably perturbed by the idea that the Dundee train was not going to stop, misled himself into believing what he imagined to be the case—that because he assumed the train had passed into the section, the track circuit indicator must have been clear."

There was a struggle. Fred seized an axe and killed his father.

JUDGE'S "MOST EARNEST HOPE"

The jury found him innocent of murder, urged mercy as they found him guilty of manslaughter.

"I desire to express publicly the most earnest hope," said Mr. Justice Finlay, "that after you have served the sentence you may be restored to your profession."

The Navy agrees with the Judge. For Fred was the perfect rating and the model shipmate. He joined the Navy at sixteen, became clerk on board the Forester to Lieutenant Manisty.

As he was in prison awaiting trial for murder, he learned that he had passed an exam. for promotion to warrant-officer.

HERO TO HIS SHIPMATES

To his shipmates Fred was a hero. They collected funds for his defence, organised a football match to raise money. His commander wrote to his mother: "I will do everything in my power to help your son."

Two women were in court as Fred was sentenced; his mother and his fiancee, Phyllis Davie.

I saw Phyllis in Fred's home in Cabot-street, Bristol, a house that had become a home of joy, writes a correspondent. She said:—

"I am sure that Fred will get back to the Navy. But whether he does or no, I know that we have years of happiness ahead."

The Navy seldom wants back its wrong-doers. But Fred's case is different.

"It is almost certain," I was told by an Admiralty official, "that Sayers will go back."

SO MUCH THE BETTER FOR THE NAVY.

Town Wants Stage Coach

Tahlequah, Okla. Tahlequah wants a stage coach. The request has gone out all over Oklahoma in letters mailed by Tahlequah's Junior Chamber of Commerce. If the object of search turns up, it will be used on a run from here to Muskogee celebrating the 100th anniversary of Tahlequah post office.

Toledo Manager Thrifty.

Toledo, Toledo saves Toledoans money by filling the posts of city manager, safety director and finance director, but his triple role is not approved by the Court of Appeals. The city manager has sole authority to name the directors, but the court held that he could not personally perform the duties.

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6.25 London Relay—The Fourth Cricket Test Match England v. Australia.

A commentary on the opening overs of the game by Howard Marshall from Headingley, Leeds.

6.40 Selections from Grand Opera. Pagliacci—Prologue (Leoncavallo—Weatherly) ...Richard Tauber (Tenor) and Orchestra conducted by G. Walter; Andiamo; Nesta Sorte Sappiam (Act 3 "Carmen"—Bizet).

...Bassanoni (Mezzo-Soprano), N. Ferrari (Soprano), T. Belcaccia (Soprano) and Members of La Scala Orchestra, Milan, conducted by Carlo Sabajno; "Der Rosenkavalier" Suite (R. Strauss arr. Nambu); Presentation of the Silver Rose; Ochs; Waltz; Breakfast Scene and Trio; Closing Duet—Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Karl Alwin.

7.11 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.13 Tchaikovsky—Trio In A Minor, Op. 50.

Played by Hephzibah and Yehudi Menuhin and Maurice Eisenberg (Piano, Violin and Cello).

8.00 Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.05 London Relay—The News.

8.30 London Relay—The Unveiling Of The Australian War Memorial.

At Villers-Bretonneux by His Majesty King George VI, in the presence of The President of The French Republic, broadcast from Villers-Bretonneux.

9.45 Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra.

Smoky—Quicksilver (From "Double or Nothing"); Little Heaven Of The Seven Seas—Slow Fox-Trot; Vienna, City Of My Dreams—Viennese Waltz; Poor Butterfly—Slow Fox-Trot; The Girl You Used To Be—Waltz (From "Mr. Dodd takes the Air").

10.00 London Relay—Saturday Night Sing-Song.

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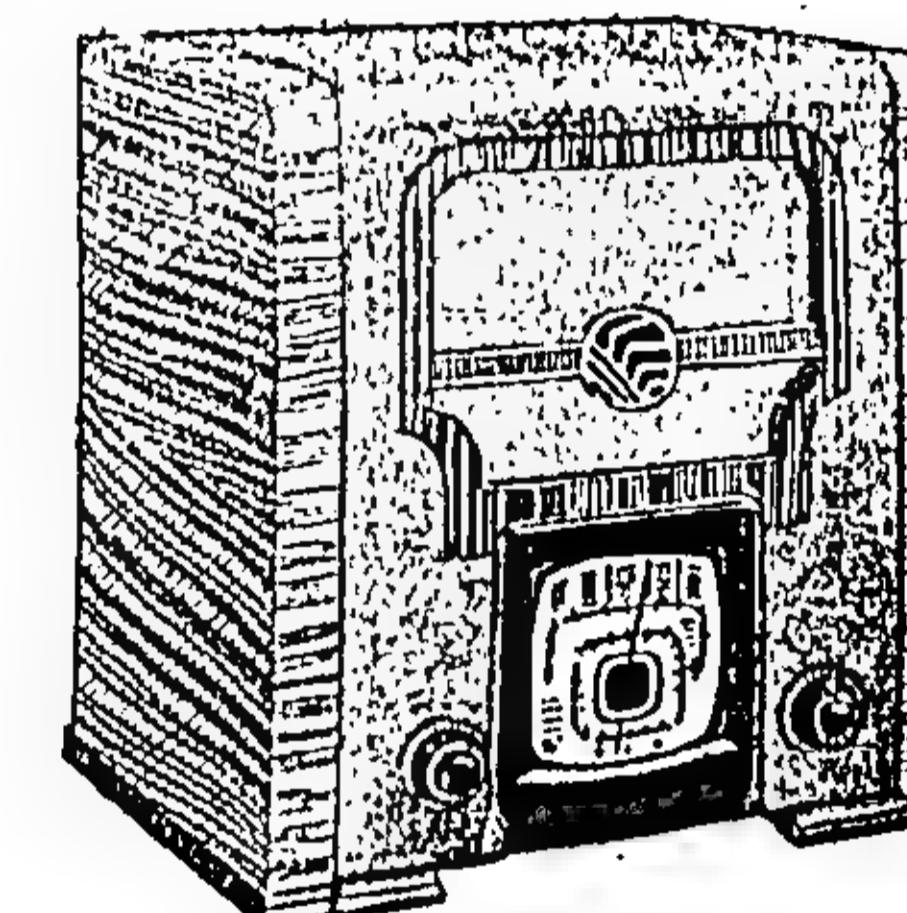
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TROOPS PURSUE RAIDERS

Eight Dead At Hands Of Arabs

Jerusalem, July 21. Five people were killed when an armed band of Arabs attacked the Kiryatharoshesh Jewish Settlement near Haifa last night.

It is understood that there were several casualties among British troops during a subsequent clash.

Another armed band raided a labour camp in southern Palestine, killing three Jews and wounding two.

Police and troops are in pursuit of the raiders.—United Press.

QUIET IN JERUSALEM

London, July 21. Reports reaching the Colonial Office from Palestine show that while there has been some arson in Galilee, quiet has returned in Jerusalem, Haifa, Jaffa and Tel-Aviv.

In Haifa town yesterday morning a Jew suspected of carrying a bomb and failed half when challenged was shot and wounded by Arab constable. No bomb was found on him.

In the Jaffa-Tel-Aviv boundary area an Arab was arrested yesterday carrying a bomb. Late last night an armed Arab band attacked the Jewish settlement of Haifa on the Jenin road, setting fire to two houses and causing the death of one man, two women and two children. One of the band was killed.—British Wireless.

"It is almost certain," I was told by an Admiralty official, "that Sayers will go back."

SO MUCH THE BETTER FOR THE NAVY.

Believed to have fallen or jumped overboard from the ferry Mun Wah about nine o'clock last night, an unknown Chinese woman, about 65, was rescued by To Kum, a seaman, who jumped into the water and held her up until they were pulled aboard a junk.

The woman was later sent to the Kowloon Hospital.

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HONGKONG WINS ESPLIN CUP FOR THE THIRD TIME

A STRONG RINK JUST MANAGES BY ONE SHOT

Success For Lawn Bowlers Now On Leave In England

Hongkong lawn bowlers now on leave in England won the annual match for the Esplin Cup yesterday, beating Wanstead by 20 shots to 19.

Hongkong fielded probably its strongest team to have taken part in the series. W. L. Walker was No. 1, J. C. Gill No. 2, F. Goodwin No. 3 and Adam Hollard was skip.

According to the cable sent by Mr. B. E. Vaughan, who is in charge of the team, it was an excellent game and the finish was very exciting, as the scores would testify.

This is Hongkong's third success in the series, which commenced in 1931 when Mr. James J. Caplin, O.N.E., President of the Wanstead Club, presented the trophy for annual competition between the Club and Hongkong lawn bowlers on leave in England.

The first time Hongkong won the Cup was in 1935 when R. H. E. Marks, J. F. Lunney, V. N. Alenza and S. Ronde were successful by 10-4. In 1936, a rink, skipped by B. W. Bradbury, again won the Cup by 24-18, other members of the rink being E. G. Post, V. Petherick and G. C. Mow.

Last year C. Downan, A. F. Paul, W. E. Hollands and W. V. Field were beaten by 24-19.

Von Cramm May Be Pardoned

Berlin, July 14.

The Government may shortly pardon Gottfried von Cramm, Germany's champion tennis player, who is now in gaol after having been found guilty of "Sexual offences," sporting circles here claimed to-day.

The authorities, in the meantime, only mention him in denying rumours of his suicide, which was recently widely reported here.

Von Cramm is one of the best tennis stylists in Europe. He was Germany's foremost singles player, and in partnership with Henner Henkel could be relied upon to give stiff competition to any other pair in the world. —Hans.



A snapshot taken on Saturday when the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club lawn bowlers visited the Kowloon F.C.V. Chittenden, of the K.F.C., is seen delivering a wood while his opposite No. 3, A. Nissim, is standing behind with a wood in his hand. Kowloon F.C. won the encounter 47 shots and now need only one more victory to make sure of the Third Division championship.—Pictorial News.

Glorious Batting By Bradman

Scores Century In 73 Minutes

By Wendell Bill

Old Trafford. June 21. Don Bradman, dominated the final day's cricket at Old Trafford yesterday, and, with a glorious display of superlative batting, hit the fastest century of the summer. He reached three figures in 73 minutes. The previous fastest hundred was that of C. W. G. Pease, the Army batsman, on May 31 at Cambridge. He took 75 minutes.

Bradman yesterday made his home attack look second-rate. His century included not less than 15 fours, and his delightful display was a masterpiece of timing and footwork. Although he forced the pace to such an extent, he looked as safe as we have ever seen him, and caused us to wonder what is in store for England's strongest attack when he decides to adopt this role in a Test match. Spectators rose and cheered him to the echo when he returned to the pavilion.

The cricket of the morning was of the dullest type imaginable, the batting exhibition of Flingleton and Brown being deplorable in its character, and one sadly disappointing the respectable crowd, who had expected a bright display from the visitors. The Australian openers faced the Lancashire attack as if their very life depended on them merely remaining at the wickets, but possibly a desire to obtain batting practice for Friday's Test match was really their intention.

In this case they certainly carried their earnestness too far, and the fact that only 90 runs were scored before lunch tells its own tale of the batsmen's lack of enterprise. Brown especially was drab appearing incapable and really undesirous of making a single shot against a very ordinary attack, and scoring only 32 runs in this period.

BRIGHTER BROWN

Apparently Bradman took Brown to task at luncheon, as afterwards an entirely different attitude towards the bowling was shown by this player in particular, and he attacked with refreshing vigour and enterprise, using his wide range of strokes with delightful effect. In 20 minutes he had more than doubled his lunch score, and was dismissed forcing the close.

Flingleton carried on steadily, appearing a certain centurion, but erred when facing Phillipson with the new ball. Although sound, 185 minutes and only three 4's was a poor rate of scoring for a batsman of his calibre, considering the state of the match.

Lancashire were presented with an hour's batting practice, but it could not be said they put the time to much use, except that it enabled Oldfield to reach his 1,000 runs for the season.

The only other interesting point was that White, Australia's tall left-arm bowler, showed a decided improvement by deciding to bowl round the wicket and spin the ball instead of his previous futile fast over-the-wicket tactics. There is no doubt he looked and was a decidedly better bowler for a change. But it was entirely Bradman's day, and he lifted the match from the doldrums to glorious heights.

AUSTRALIANS

J. H. Flingleton, b Nutter 10
W. A. Brown, a Farrimond, b Phillipson 10
D. G. Bradman, c Pollard, b Phillipson 10
G. Haddock, c Pollard, b Phillipson 10
A. L. Hassett, b Nutter 10
A. G. Chipperfield, b Farrimond, b Phillipson 10
D. A. Hornet, b Pollard, b Phillipson 10
M. G. White, lbw, b Wilkinson 10
E. S. White, not out 10
E. L. McCormick, b Pollard 10

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Man with a Load of Secrets

So he is going at last! The king-pin of the inner machine of Britain's Government, Sir Maurice Paschal Alers Hankey, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., K.C.B., C.B., is going to retire.

His departure will leave the Cabinet and the Committee of Imperial Defence without their Secretary, the Privy Council without its Clerk. He will take away with him more high secrets than any other man has ever heard.

They do say that he has kept a diary—in secret cipher like that other great civil servant, Samuel Pepys—and that this terrible record of human frailty in High Places will be revealed in a hundred years' time.

Sir Maurice himself has always denied this tale with a good deal of heat. It seems almost worth living for another hundred years to find out who is right.



If you saw him in the street you would not bother to look again. Grey and rather bald now, it is certainly a fine, intelligent head. But it is set on a short, almost elfin figure, precisely dressed and walking rather daintily.

He has made his way by persuasion, and because he is always right. No one ever tripped him up on a fact. Why when he gave evidence before the Arms Commission as the champion of the private Merchants of Death he went back to the Third Crusade and the twelfth century for the basis of his case.

Thorough. That's what he is. Extremely efficient, with a prodigious memory and power for work. He had lived only for his work, and for his family circle down at Limpfield, in Surrey.

He has no use for "society"—

His name is Maurice Hankey, and he resigned last month from his post of Secretary to the Cabinet to become a director of the Suez Canal Company. He has been:

Ast. Secretary, Committee of Imperial Defence, 1908.
Secretary to Committee of Imperial Defence since 1912.
Secretary, Cabinet since 1916.
Clerk of the Privy Council since 1923.
Secretary, General Imperial Conference, 1921, 1923, 1926, 1930 and 1937.
British Secretary, Peace Conference, 1919.
British Secretary, Washington Conference, 1921.
British Secretary, Genoa Conference, 1922.
British Secretary, Reparations Conference, 1924.
Secretary-General, Hague Conference, 1929-30.
Secretary-General, London Naval Conference, 1930.
Secretary-General, Lausanne Conference, 1932; and Member of the Governing Body of Rugby School.

Just quiet scorn. Never goes anywhere or sees anybody, though he often wears his Old Rugbeian tie.

Rises at 6.30 every morning, winter and summer, so he says, then swims and walks precisely a mile to keep himself fit.

He likes you to think of him as an Australian. But it won't do. He was born on the Riviera, and then certainly went to South Australia for some years.

But his father emigrated (I suppose this is the word Sir Maurice would like) back to Brighton in time to send his son to Rugby.

Thence he joined the Royal Marine Artillery. But brains would tell even in H.M.S. Ramilles, flagship of the Mediterranean Fleet in 1899. And before long Lieutenant Hankey bobbed up in the Naval Intelligence Department.

By 1907 he was Naval Intelligence Officer in the Mediterranean. There "Jackie" Fisher spotted him.

"Bursting with brains," declared the wrinkled old Admiral many times, and with such enthusiasm that Major Hankey was recalled to England as Assistant Secretary to the Committee of Imperial Defence.

The Assistant Secretary was a prodigious success. Lord Esher liked him. He had the same "Eminence Grise" sort of mind. Indifferent to the outward signs of power, he delighted in welding its actualities unseen, unknown, except to the "people who really mattered."

Lord Esher liked him. And so, in consequence, did Mr. Asquith and Mr. Balfour, and King Edward VII and King George V. Once you did business with Major Hankey, you could not help liking him. He made it all so plain and simple. He always had all the papers. He wrote the finest précis in Whitehall.

Best of all, when you were all stuck for what to do and sat round the Committee Table, trying to look wise and feeling glum, Hankey always had a memorandum ready which gave you a new idea.

In fact, Maurice Hankey has been responsible for as much policy as any single Minister since Jackie Fisher first brought him home to his life work.

He has a flair for using his Ministers, for getting the best out of them all, for smoothing out quarrels and persuading seemingly irreconcilable personalities to work together in sweet reason.

Nevertheless Sir Maurice is not a great original mind. He has not that grasp of affairs which originates constructive policies.

His genius is to absorb and coordinate other men's contributions to a problem, to produce from their apparent conflict a sensible and workable compromise on which all are only ready enough to agree.

What a man to have always at your elbow in a Cabinet! No wonder a man like Lord Swinton says, "There is no second Hankey!"

You can see now, granted his qualities, once Fisher pushed Hankey inside the magic circle how he was bound to get on. The panel here shows how he has climbed the rungs of the official ladder.



And he has clung to the top once he got there. Has this been a good thing for us all and for the world?

It is hard to answer that question fairly, because no one knows how much Sir Maurice is responsible for, how much happened in spite of all he could do.

On the debit side we can place his militaristic outlook. He was not a "sailor-and-soldier-too" without absorbing a permanent flavour of both services.

His evidence before the Arms Commission was deplorable from the point of view of a peace lover. But then Sir Maurice, to do him justice, has never posed as a pacifist.

There was at any rate danger in the fact that a man with such determined views on military matters should have occupied such a commanding position.

On the credit side Sir Maurice is always utterly reliable, utterly conscientious, utterly loyal. He has kept Cabinets straight when they wanted to wobble and subside in noisy vacillation.

He has maintained all the most scrupulous traditions of the British Civil Service. He has always helped and advised Ministers new to their jobs with so much tact that they wondered how easy they found it all.



His family? I nearly forgot. He has not had much time for them. There has always been so much to do; so little time to do it.

Lady Hankey, whom Sir Maurice married in 1903, is a South African, and as quiet and unassuming a lady as he is a gentleman. They have three sons, two of them who are doing very nicely, thank you, in the Diplomatic Service, and one daughter who married Sir Ernest Benn's son, and lives near her parents at Limpfield.

He has latterly cost us £3,000 a year, less Income Tax which we have recovered from him. After the war we gave him £25,000 to show our gratitude.

In future, besides his pension, which may amount to about £2,000, he will receive roughly £5,000 a year as a British Government Director of the Suez Canal Company.

And, take him all in all, I consider him cheap at the price.

T.D.

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By Paul F. Berdanier



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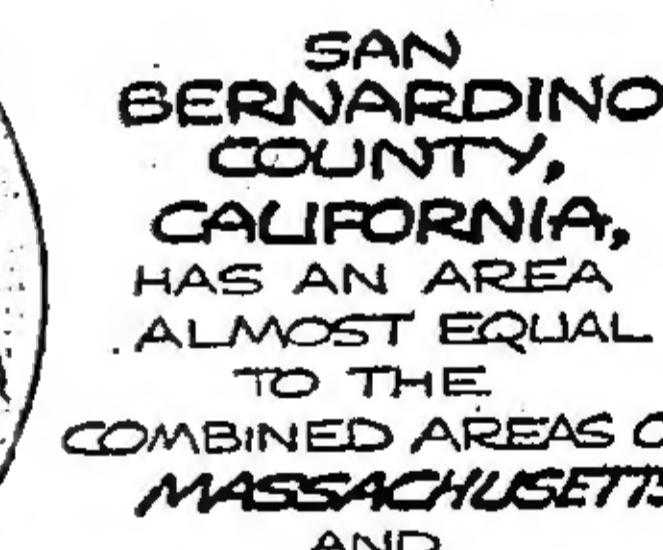
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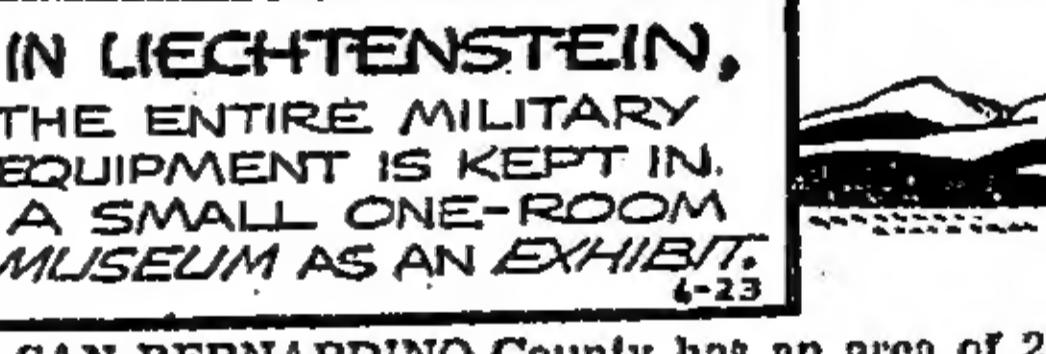
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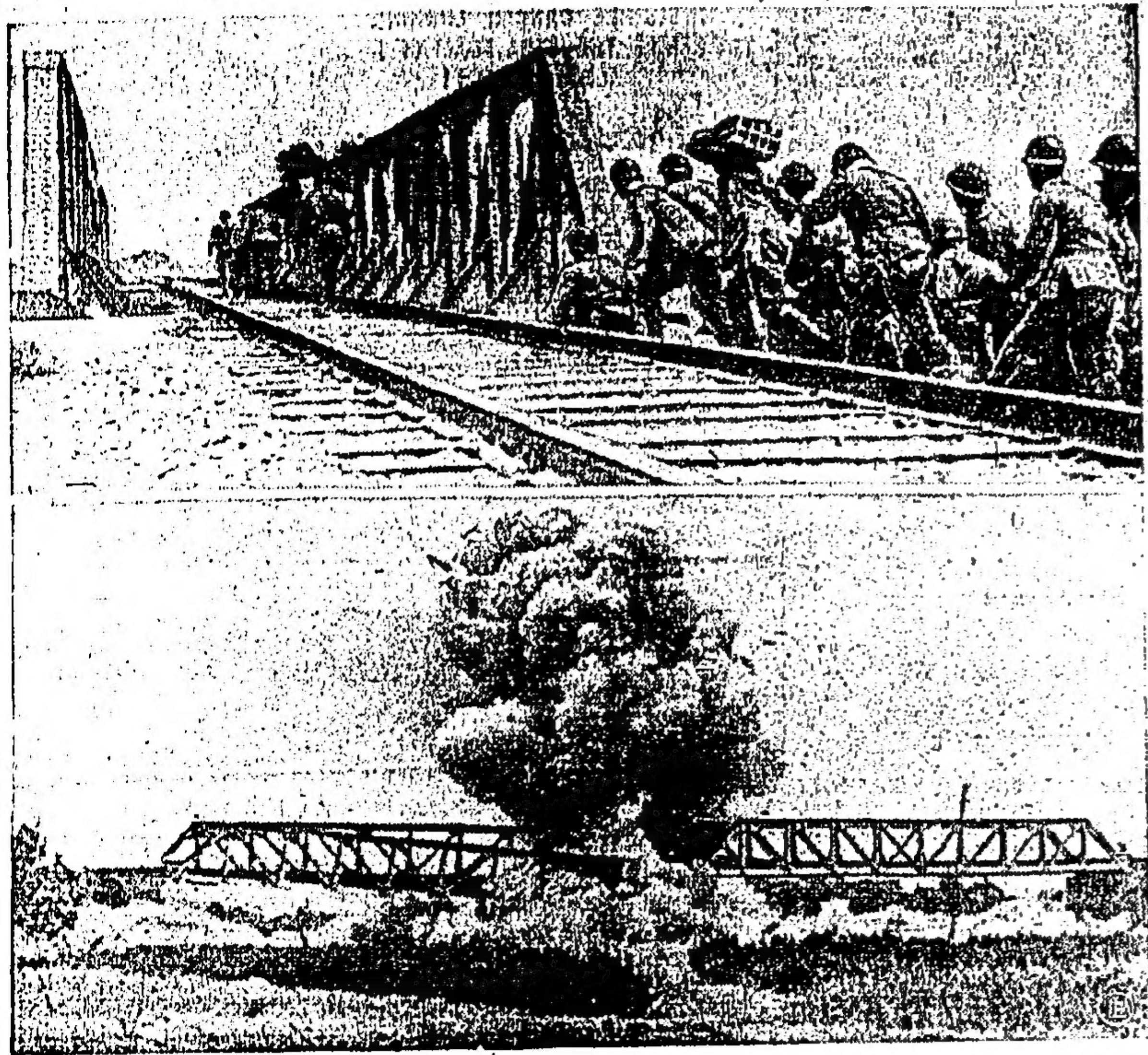
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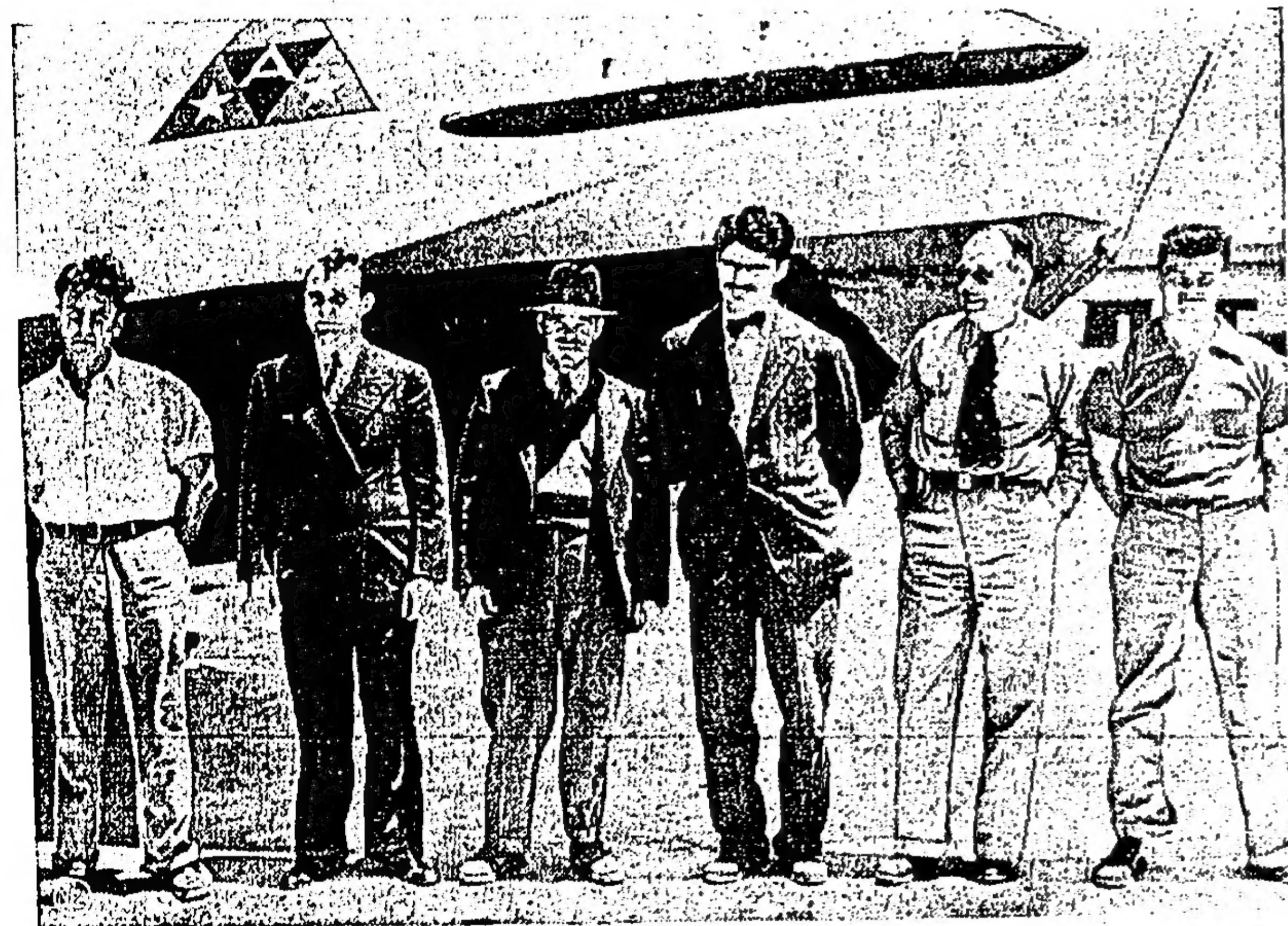
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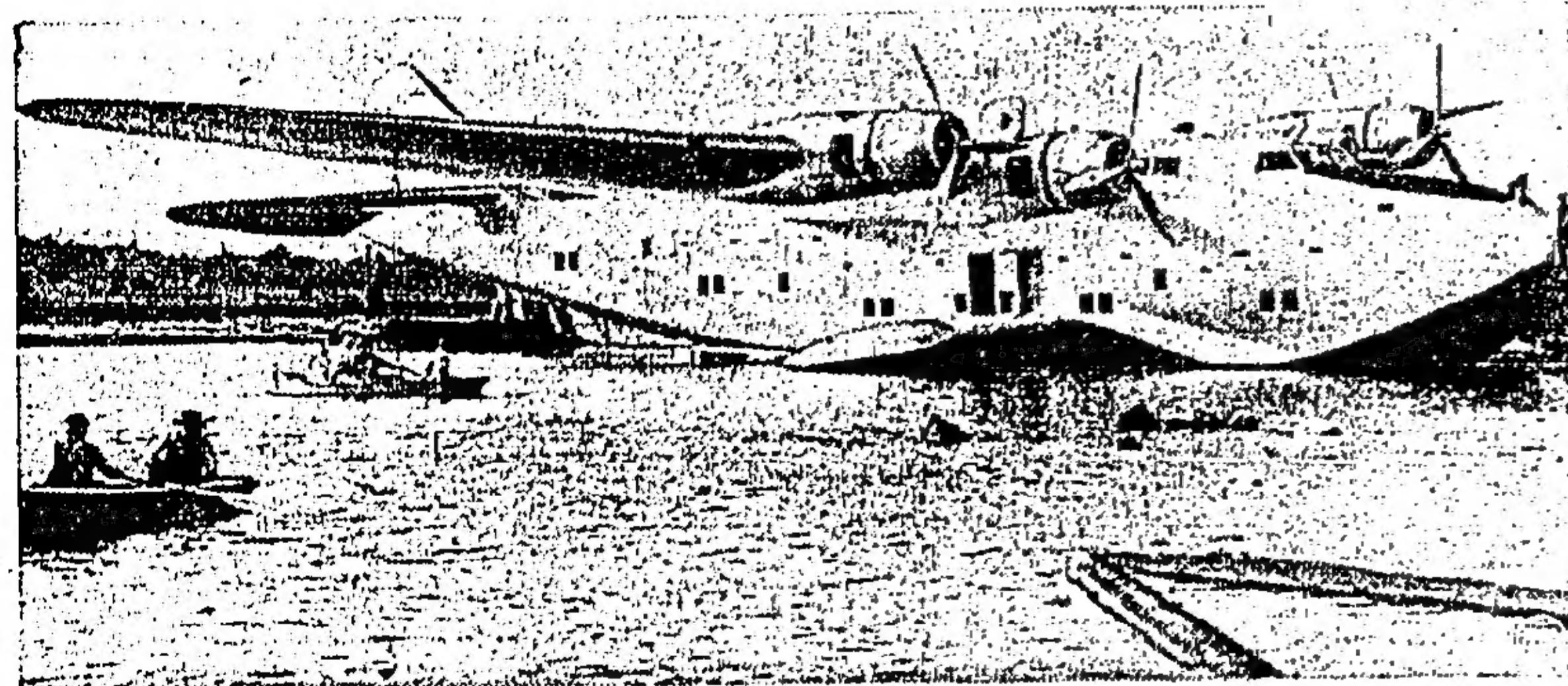
HAPPENINGS AS SEEN BY THE CAMERA'S EYE



Here's the big offensive move in the Japanese "big push" in the Lungshai Railway area, on the Central China front, when Nipponese troops marshalled their strength to cut off retreat of Chinese defenders of Hsichow. Above, Japanese troops carry high explosives on the Lungshai Railway bridge preparatory to blowing it up. Lower, a few minutes later this explosion reduced the bridge to a tangled mass of steel wreckage. It was along this sector that Japanese and Chinese forces were deadlocked in the Hankow drive with both sides claiming victory.



Their goal almost 8000 miles away, this party of scientists is poised at San Diego, Calif., to takeoff on the first leg of a scientific flight that will carry them to Honolulu, Guam, Wake and Hollandia, Dutch New Guinea. They'll make frequent stops to collect and study mammals, birds and plants for the American Museum of Natural History. Left to right: Stephen Barrinka, Lewis Yancy, Captain Richard Archbold, Russell Rogers, Ray Booth and Gerald Brown.



Ready for initial tests of its wings and flying qualities, the new giant Boeing flying boat first must try its "body" in water tests. And here's the new colossus of the skies, as it was launched near the Boeing plant at Seattle, Wash. This is the first of six "flying hotels" to be built for Pan American Airways for transoceanic service on both the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. It weighs 82,500 pounds, has a wing span of 152 feet and will carry 72 passengers.

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A San Francisco coroner's jury heard the story of a desperate attempt by three convicts to escape "The Rock" in San Francisco Bay when Harold P. Stites, left, Alcatraz guard, told of killing Thomas R. Limerick and wounding another prisoner. A guard was bludgeoned to death by the convicts. On the coroner's table is a death mask of Limerick, the bullet hole apparent in the skull.



Wanted in Cincinnati, O., in the sensational kidnapping of a wealthy farmer, Mrs. Edna Lucille Merritt, 22, was arrested in San Francisco by Federal men and ordered extradited to Ohio.

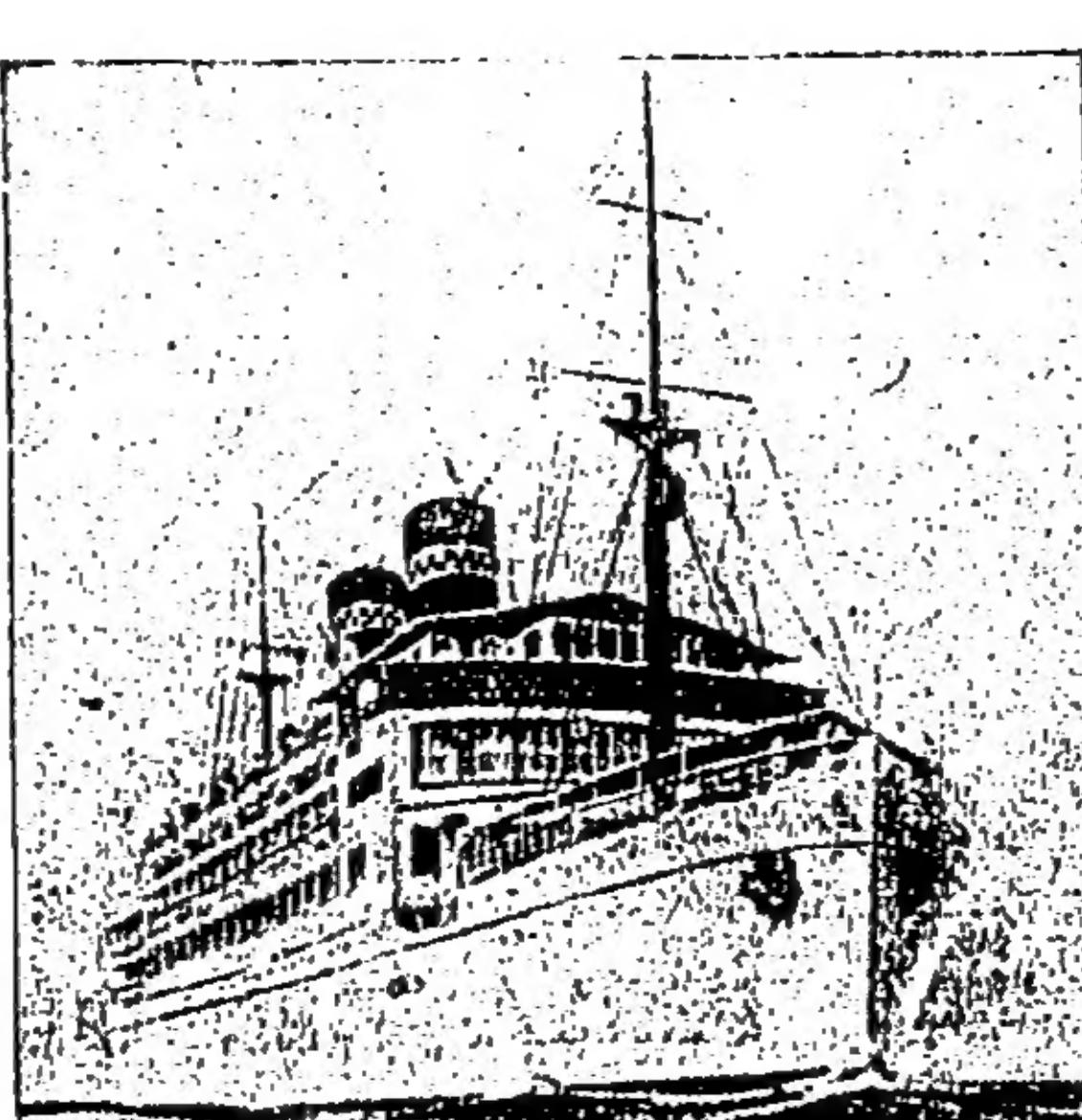
Key To Keys Ignored

Madison, Wis.—Anna Junginger left the keys to her automobile in the ignition switch and shut the doors, which locked automatically. She called the nearest garage. The attendant who answered the telephone told her to "bring it over, and we'll see what we can do."

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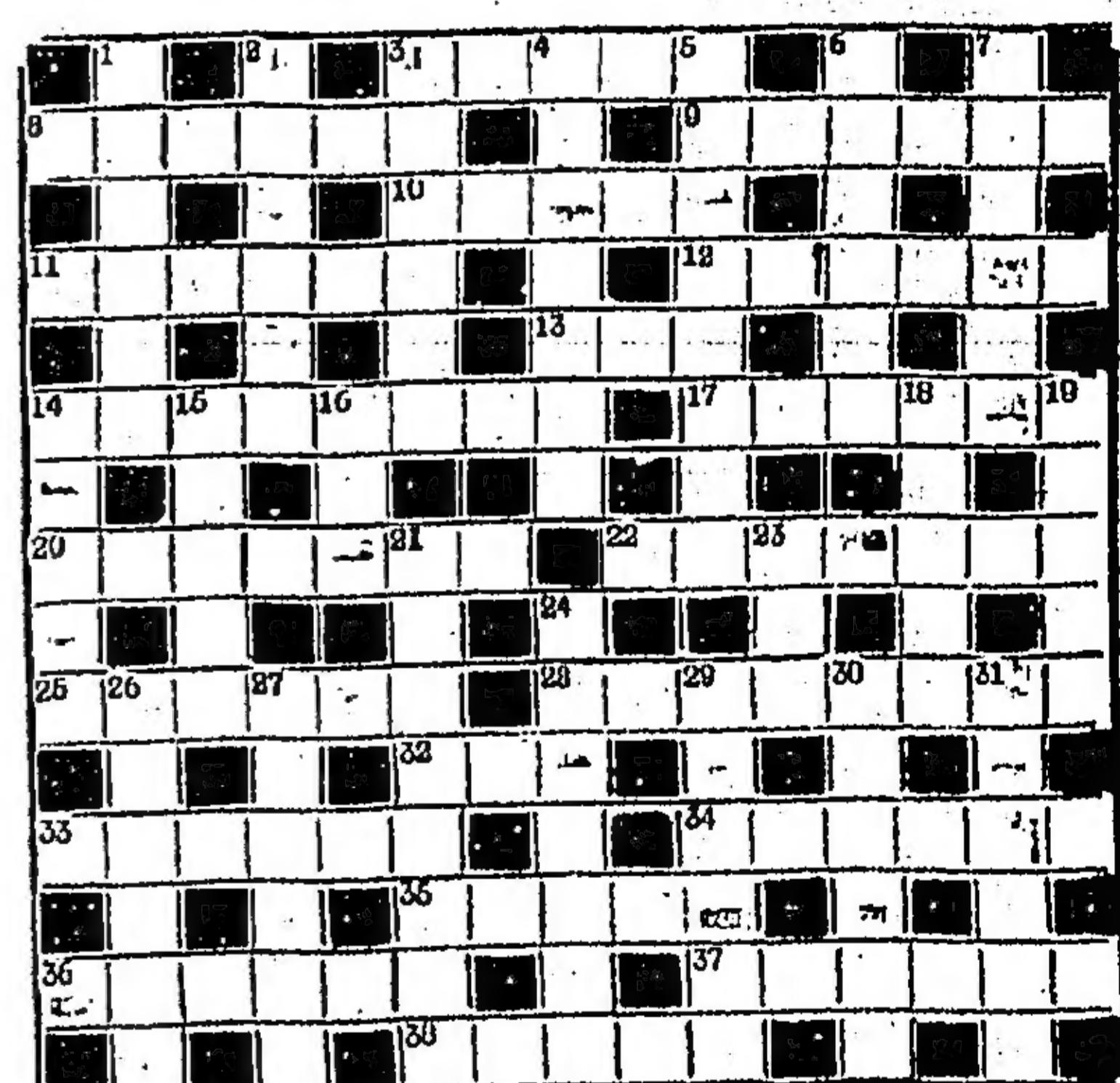
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- 18 This was out of place in a marine pterodactyl (6).
- 19 Can a sailor buy this box for a song? (5).
- 21 British soldier or painter or novelist (8).
- 23 Colour (3).
- 24 A boy follows 32 across to be have outrageously (7).
- 26 Additions (6).
- 27 A bit of poetry (6).
- 28 Tennyson preferred Europe to a cycle of this (6).
- 30 "In law, what plea so tainted and corrupt, But being——did with a gracious voice, Obscure the show of evil?" ("Merchant of Venice") (6).
- 31 French dramatist (6).

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1 An artful Dickens' character (6).

- 2 It sounds as if there is little warmth in this decoration (6).
- 3 The county that keeps all business going (6).
- 4 Once a Royal home (7).
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- 6 Scatter (6).
- 7 Feminine name (6).
- 14 A quantity to gather (5).

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Complicated Argument Over Estate

As receivers and managers of the estate of Lau Ping, who died in 1930, Mr. J. Hennessy Seth and Mr. S. Hampden Ross brought on action before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell at the Supreme Court this morning, seeking certain declarations regarding the property.

Defendants were Lau Lam-shi, executrix of the will of Lau Yu-fong, and Lau Yik-cheuk, administrator de bonis non of the estate of Lau Ping.

The Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jr., instructed by Mr. S. Ng Quinn, appeared for plaintiffs. Mr. F. X. D'Almada, Jr., watched the proceedings on behalf of the first defendant, while the second was not present or represented in Court.

Counsel said that the first defendant was the widow of Lau Yu-fong, who died in 1927. Both he and the second defendant were the sons of Lau Ping. There had been considerable litigation concerning the estate and the present action was brought because the plaintiffs, having been forced to wind up the property, sought certain declarations regarding a piece of land. The reason why the action was not brought earlier was because the accounts were somewhat complicated and it was only recently that the matters in question came to light.

Referring to the statement of claim, Counsel said it set out that on September 16, 1918, Section A of Inland Lot 795 was assigned by one Lau Po-cho, by an indenture of mortgage, to Lau Yu-fong and Lau Yik-cheuk to secure repayment of \$10,000 and further advances not exceeding \$150,000. An indenture of further charge was made between the parties on July 4, 1921, wherein Lau Po-cho charged part of the said premises with the repayment of \$200,000, and it was alleged that the monies advanced were from the estate of Lau Ping. The only portion of the premises now subject to the indentures were re-entered by the Crown on February 4, 1930.

Among the declarations sought by the plaintiffs were that the monies advanced to Lau Po-cho were from the estate of Lau Ping, and that the sum of \$12,812.32 with interest was still due to the estate under the mortgage and further charge.

Chung Tin-po, of the Land Office, gave evidence regarding the land in question, after which Mr. Ross testified that after having gone through the accounts he found that the sum of \$12,812.32 was outstanding under the mortgage and further charge. He was satisfied that these monies were advanced out of the estate.

His Lordship granted the declarations, and gave costs against the second defendant. The costs regarding the first defendant were ordered to be taken out of the estate.

Temperature Creeps Up Drought Continues

Maximum temperature in Hongkong yesterday rose by two degrees over that recorded during the previous 24 hours, the highest reading being 89. Last night the minimum was 80, and this morning the temperature reached 87, with humidity at 77 per cent.

The rainfall for the year is now nearly 16 inches below average, namely 32.09 inches as compared with 48.29 inches. No rain fell during the past 24 hours.

The Royal Observatory weather report issued this morning stated that a weak anti-cyclone has formed over South Manchuria and a ridge of high pressure extends from it to southeastern China. Pressure remains relatively low over Indo-China.

Local forecast is:—East and southeast winds, moderate; fair.

FOREIGN SERVICE OF U.S.

Washington, July 21.—The Department of State announces that the American diplomatic and consular services will be consolidated into an organization under the title of Foreign Service of the United States.—United Press.